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Agitation for Independence

Reliable Information Shows That
Poles Will Follow Finn's
Example.

Declaration of Martial Law Al-
most Caused a Panic in
St. Petersburg.

Army of 600,000 Russians Will
Likely Overawe the
Malcontents.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 13.—The formal proclamation of martial law throughout Russian Poland and the promulgation of the government's intention to suppress the Polish movement to secure autonomy almost created a panic in the bourse today, imperial funds falling to 86. Industrial shares have no bottom.

Private and reliable reports from Warsaw today say that all the parties there are joining in the nationalist movement following the tactics of Finland for complete independence.

It is generally believed here that Germany and Austria have given Russia assurances of support, but of what nature cannot be learned. The present movement in Poland certainly will not receive the sympathy of the governments beyond the western border.

Under ordinary circumstances the Russians would probably sympathize with coercive measures for the suppression of the nationalist movement in Poland, but in the present state of public opinion coercion is most likely to create a bad impression, believing that with the suspension of the reform manifesto in Poland it could also be suspended in Russia. But it is officially pointed out that while Poland continues to mutiniously insist upon autonomy the reform measures cannot be obtained.

What Concessions Mean
Said a prominent official: "If we yielded to the Poles' demand for autonomy we should next have to surrender the Baltic provinces, and then, perhaps, the Caucasus, and later all the alien races which so decentralize the empire, and its disintegration would be inevitable."

The danger is that the Poles may provoke an active measure which would mean nothing short of civil war. The number of troops, 600,000, however, in Poland, is sufficient to cope with the situation.

The government has decided to make an appeal to the peasants and the Emperor has approved a ukase informing them that measures for the amelioration of their conditions will receive immediate consideration. The discontent of the peasants and the danger of the spread of the agrarian movement contributed largely to the government's decision.

The league of leagues has adopted a resolution condemning the proclamation of martial law in Poland as an illegal measure adopted against the Polish emancipation movement. The fears of a wholesale massacre of Jews by the "Black Hundred" have not entirely disappeared, although the strictest precautions have been taken against possible outbreaks. Two students were beaten to death last night, three house porters were murdered at their doors and many domestic servants left their work announcing that labor was no longer necessary, as now everybody was on an equality, having become "citizens," and would receive government pensions.

The American embassy has received an interesting report from the consul at Warsaw covering the events of the last ten days and beginning with the tragedy at the town hall November 2nd. He thinks that half a dozen American politicians could have dealt with the crowd on that occasion, but a squadron of Cossacks with drawn sabres charged on the unarmed populace, cutting the people down without distinction of age or sex. The surgeons of the Holy Spirit hospital subsequently telegraphed to Count Witte, saying that among 53 persons treated at the hospital for wounds.

Sixteen Were Children
several of them being under 8 years of age. The demonstration of November 5 consisted of a procession headed by the clergy and aristocracy and numbering at least 250,000 persons, representing all parties favorable to the reforms. On the following day Governor-General Sealon issued a proclamation declaring that even the intelligent classes failed to appreciate that a constitution had been promulgated and announcing that any action would only result in a revolution and anarchy. Consequently he forbade meetings in the streets or squares and also street processions. The governor-general permitted the people to hold meetings in closed buildings, but only on the condition that the authorities were not denounced.

Struggle for Independence
On November 7th the national democratic party, which is organizing the movement for autonomy, held a large meeting and summoned all the parties to

join in the struggle for a separate parliament and a separate constitution for Poland based on universal suffrage.

The American consul at Warsaw adds that the Jewish population of that city are greatly frightened and have obtained large quantities of arms with which to resist. While there is mutual prejudice among the Jews and Christians, there is no evidence of mutual hatred, though the Jewish merchants are undoubtedly obliged to contribute to the funds for various parties.

Count Witte's Cabinet
The second session of Count Witte's new cabinet was held this afternoon. One of the matters under consideration was the project for placing the council of the empire, the upper house and the national assembly to a certain extent on an elective basis, which Count Witte insisted upon before accepting the premiership, and which was one of the causes for the long delay in issuing the imperial manifesto of October 30.

The project provides for representation of land owners, orthodox, non-conformist and non-Christian clergy and bourse committees. Ten representatives each are to be chosen for five years by owners of over 5,000 acres, the

Orthodox and Nonconformist clergy, and six by the bourse committee. The number to be chosen by the non-Christian committee has not yet been decided. Thus the council of the empire, which has hitherto been entirely appointive, will be chosen on an elective basis. The orthodox clergy will be named by the Holy Synod.

As a next step in their programme the socialists have decided to attempt the enforcement of an eight-hour day in all the factories of St. Petersburg. The workmen in a number of the big factories have already resolved to work only eight hours for their present pay, and to cease work entirely if the employers attempt to enforce the old scale.

Among the socialist leaders is Vera Sassulitch, who, taking advantage of the proclamation of amnesty, has returned to Russia.

NAVAL EMPLOYEES STRIKE.
Hands at French Yards Complain of Treatment.
Paris, Nov. 13.—The union of the government employees of the arsenals and dockyards at Toulon, Breton and other naval headquarters has ordered a general strike, beginning tomorrow. Military forces are now being concentrated to preserve order at the ports. The strikers claim that liberty of speech is denied them by the dismissal of workmen who criticize the naval administration. The federation of government employees has issued an appeal to the employees of the post and telegraph departments, the mint, military arsenals, and the tobacco, match and other state industries to give their moral support to the naval strikers.

A Grievance of The Fishermen
Inability to Secure Bait in the Upper Harbor Has Serious Consequences.

Situation Threatens to Work
Disastrously to the Winter's
Local Fish Supply.

A QUESTION that threatens to prove serious to the local fish dealers is that of supplying bait for the fishermen who go out after cod and halibut. They claim that the introduction of an order-in-council of the Dominion legislature in 1902 prohibiting fishing with nets in Victoria harbor, they have been compelled to send to the American side not only for fish for bait, but also for any small fish.

In conversation with one of the dealers yesterday a Colonist reporter was informed that the difficulty was becoming very serious because of the fact that it is almost impossible to secure the bait on the other side of the line. He stated that since the law was enacted in 1902 they have been in the habit of securing their bait from Stewart Harbor, San Juan Island, but this season the supply has been almost entirely cut off.

He also stated that no bait could be secured at Seattle, which makes it next to impossible for the fishermen to go out after the larger fish. The reason given for the scarce supply at Stewart Harbor is that the American government is doing some blasting at the point, which has driven all the fish away.

An Unnecessary Hardship
In former years before the law was enforced they secured the majority of small fish from Victoria's harbor, but of late years they have not been allowed to have this advantage and have been compelled to go outside of the city. When it is known that Victoria harbor is defined by stating that it includes all the water within an imaginary line drawn from Clover Point to Macaulay point it will be seen that they do not exactly mean the inner harbor. The dealer says that the fishermen report large shoals of small fish within this line, but that they are not allowed to use a net to catch them. If the law were amended so that they could use nets in this body of water they would have no objection, but to have to send out of the country for all the supply is a considerable hardship. It is also claimed that the government has shut out another bay where they could obtain fish—Cowichan bay. This they also considered was not to their benefit, but rather against their interests.

Governing Regulations
At the present time the law reads as follows: "Whereas, it is found necessary to provide better protection for migrating salmon and other valuable fish in Victoria harbor, at the city of Victoria and Cowichan bay, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, from serious injury by excessive and unprovoked netting for fish carried on by non-residents.

Therefore, the governor-general in council, in virtue of the provisions of section 16 of the fisheries act, chapter 95 of the revised statutes of Canada, is pleased to make and does hereby make, the following fishery regulation for the province of British Columbia: "Fishing by means of nets of any description is prohibited in: (a) The waters of Victoria harbor (Continued on Page Two.)

Pacific Coast Happenings

Sneak Thieves Make a Thousand Dollar Haul at Seattle.

Bellingham Bum Works on an Undertaker's Sympathies For 50 Cents.

Floating Mine Sends Another Vessel to Bottom of the China Sea.

SEATTLE, Nov. 13.—Thieves last night entered the house of a local banker, president of the National bank, and stole a thousand dollars' worth of jewelry while the family was absent.

Tacoma, Nov. 13.—President Darling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and a party of other railroad men and capitalists, visited Tacoma yesterday.

Petty Confidence Game

Bellingham, Nov. 13.—Calling up an undertaker at 11 last night, Chris. Bach-

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ACTIVE REVOLT IN FINLAND
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HELSEINGFORS, Nov. 13.—Active revolt broke out yesterday in the garrison of Sveaborg. Hundreds of the men claim they have been retained with the colors from two to three years beyond the legal period of service, and also complain of their condition of life.

The mutineers refused to obey orders and in several of the barracks threw beds, chairs and kitchen apparatus out of the windows. They then opened negotiations with General Kaigardoff and Governor Nylands, who promised to remedy their grievances and to give them easier terms of service. There was no bloodshed.

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man said that his wife had died of pneumonia at Marietta yesterday afternoon and he would like to select a casket. Mr. Mock, the undertaker, hastily dressed, opened his office and showed Bachman a line of caskets, from which the latter selected one with instructions to have it delivered at Marietta, seven miles from here, this morning. After completing arrangements he said he had left hurriedly and would like to borrow 25 cents with which to buy something to eat. Mock gave him 50 cents. This morning the undertaker had the casket taken to Marietta, only to find that no such person as Bachman had ever lived there. Investigation today revealed the fact that Bachman is a bachelor 56 years old employed by a dairy in town. Unless he returns the 50 cents and pays the expense of transporting the coffin to Marietta and back he will be prosecuted by Mock.

Tough Character Removed
Salem, Ore., Nov. 13.—L. D. Hedges was shot and killed at Detroit, Ore., yesterday by William Edler, cook in a logging camp. Hedges was known as a tough character, having terrorized the neighborhood for some time. Yesterday he was drunk and raising a disturbance, shamefully beating several men and two women. When remonstrated with by the former he jumped on the latter with his spiked boots and beat him severely. Edler went for his gun and fired several times, when Edler shot him dead. Edler has given himself up to the officers.

Drowned at San Francisco
San Francisco, Nov. 13.—One man was drowned, one seriously injured and several others narrowly escaped, and the small gasoline schooner Nonpareil was wrecked today as the result of a collision with the United States light-house tender Madrone. The schooner was backing from the Jackson street pier when she was struck amidships by the Madrone, going down the bay at full speed. Captain William Murphy of the small craft was rescued, but a deck-hand named J. H. Boer was drawn under and drowned.

Another Japanese merchantman has been blown up by a floating mine adrift off the coast of China. News of this second disaster was brought here by the Pacific mail steamer China, which arrived yesterday from the Orient. The ship lost was the Meiji. She struck the mine off Kinchow on October 12. Only one seaman was drowned. News of the disaster was received by the officers of the China at Yokohama.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

London, Nov. 13.—The Associated Press is informed that the Japanese government has decided to issue immediately a new foreign loan of \$250,000,000 at 4 per cent. It will be used partly for converting the external 16 per cent loan and partly for the redemption of the internal loans. It is understood that France will participate to a considerable amount, the Rothschilds' Paris house being the issuing house there. The exact date of the issue has not yet been decided upon.

SECURITIES COMPANY MEETS.

New York, Nov. 13.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North American Securities Company, which was organized to hold the securities of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, but which was prevented from doing so by a decision of the United States Supreme court, was held in Hoboken today. J. J. Hill, George F. Baker, G. W. Perkins and Nicholas Torhune were elected directors for three years. James N. Hill was also elected a director in place of Daniel D. Lamont, deceased.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Edmonton, Nov. 13.—Two young sons of C. Herring, a farmer at Stony Plain Centre, were drowned while chasing muskrats over the ice on a lake.

NORWAY'S PLEBISCITE.

Returns So Far Show Overwhelming Preference for Prince of Denmark.

Christiania, Nov. 14.—At 2 o'clock this morning the returns of the plebiscite were still incomplete, but no change in its main features is now possible. The results in 418 constituencies show 233,935 votes in favor of Prince Charles of Denmark as King of Norway and 62,739 against him. The Republicans expected to poll 33 per cent. of the votes, but only obtained 21 per cent.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

President Gompers Presents Annual Report to Convention.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—The old city hall was crowded today when President Samuel Gompers called the American Federation of Labor to order for the opening of the silver anniversary of organization. All the delegates, representing every state in the Union, Canada, England and other foreign countries, were in the seats and all the available space outside was utilized by visitors. The hall was tastefully and elaborately decorated and there was no confusion in the seating arrangements, which were perfect.

President Gompers in his annual report said the condition of the labor movement in the Dominion of Canada is constantly growing and becoming of a more satisfactory character, not only to our movement in the United States, but to the workers of the Dominion themselves. Its officers are pleased to note

The Steady Advancement

which has been made, despite the fact that they have the same contention and opposition to meet as confront them. They also have problems confronting them, such as citizens' alliances, employers' associations, etc. In the recent past they had in addition thereto an element which advocated a labor movement isolated from the American continent. The officers of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress call attention to the fact that this movement is now practically confined to one person, who finds time to tour the Dominion as an agent for the Canadian Manufacturers' association. There is no field of action upon which if we concentrate our activity there must be some great advantages to all with the least possible injury to any as the movement to reduce the hours of day labor, the establishment of a normal work day of eight hours.

London Gossip
By the Cable

No Funds Available to Assist in the Emigration of the Unemployed.

Clifford Sifton Makes Debut as an Author—The Birthday Honor List.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The local government board has informed the Rev. W. Carille it has no funds to be applied to the emigration of the unemployed, as suggested by the church army, nor is any other department able to undertake financial support of any emigration scheme, but the central body to be appointed under the unemployed act may have power after probation to assist in satisfactory cases of emigration of men and families.

Australian Harvesting Trust

The Chronicle's Melbourne despatch states that the government is having difficulty in devising legislation against the harvest trust without reopening the entire tariff schedule, so will probably fall back on the general anti-trust bill.

Clifford Sifton Writes

Amongst the articles appearing in book form on empire and century is one by the Hon. Mr. Sifton on the making of Canada.

Birthday Honor List

The Pall Mall Gazette says Canada has no reason to complain of the birthday honor list. The Westminster says that in any other country there would be the conferring of a knighthood on a man of 90 would be regarded as a somewhat singular proceeding. As a rule, when a man reaches that great age he cares little or nothing for anything this world can give, but in Canada centenarians abound.

Changes in Targets

Col. Crosbie, secretary of the National Rifle association, informs the Canadian Associated Press that the council of the association has decided that the ordinary third-class target shall be the present government third-class target, with the addition of a 5-in. invisible central, to count as a bull's-eye, the remainder of the 12-in. bull's-eye to form the inner, a magpie of 24 inches, and an outer the remainder of the target.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Man and Wife Killed in Scranton as Result of Quarrel.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 13.—Seven-year-old Elsie Jones on returning from school to her home in South Scranton today found her father and mother lying dead on the kitchen floor. The mother had been shot in both eyes and the father in the left temple. A 38-calibre revolver was clutched in the father's right hand. It is believed the shooting was done by the father, Frank Jones. He was a storekeeper, aged 29 years. Four years ago he and his wife were separated, but they became reconciled soon afterwards and have been living together ever since. Nothing is known as to what prompted the deed, but it is supposed to have been the outcome of one of the couple's quarrels.

Rossland Miner Sold

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 13.—Wm. K. Esling, Tacoma, who for the past ten years has been identified with newspaper work in southern British Columbia, has purchased the Rossland Miner, the oldest daily newspaper in the interior. With this change in ownership the old Rossland Miner Printing & Publishing Company ceases to exist and the paper becomes the personal property of Mr. Esling.

Dominion News Notes

Incorporation of the Drug Merchant—A Montrealer Is Electrocuted.

Mass Meeting at Toronto Protests Against Russia's Persecution of Jews.

Nelson Tribune Suspends Publication—Conservatives Organize.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—The National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada has been incorporated, with a capital of \$5,000,000, with the head office at Montreal. The incorporators are Alfred B. Evans, Charles Lyman, James W. Knox, Frederick G. Lyman, W. S. Keny, T. H. Vandewoort of Montreal; J. J. Evans, Liverpool, Eng.; F. C. Simpson, James B. Hattie, Halifax; James Matheson, London; Charles Tilling, George Ruthenford and W. C. Nebbitt, Hamilton; H. W. Barker, Charles P. Nevins, St. John, N. B.; T. M. Henderson, Victoria; William Henderson, Vancouver; Peter Lamont, Nelson, B. C.; D. W. Bole, William Walters Bole, Winnipeg; W. S. Elliott and George H. Clarkson, Toronto.

The Hebrews of Ottawa are co-operating with their brethren on the North American continent to establish a fund for the relief of persecuted Hebrews in Southern Russia.

Nelson Tribune's Fate

Nelson, Nov. 13.—After struggling with adverse fortune for some months, the Tribune, Nelson's evening paper, has ceased publication, Saturday's issue being the concluding one. Since John Houston's sudden departure last summer, with the able Mr. Blake more it has been making a strong effort to keep going, but financially the paper has been getting badly behind. There is some talk of a new Conservative evening paper, but nothing definite has been announced.

Mr. Gallier Arrives

W. A. Gallier, M. P., arrived in the city from the East on Sunday night.

No. 2 Company, R. M. R., passed a satisfactory annual inspection before Col. Holmes, D. O. C., this evening in the armory.

As an outcome of the recent settlement arrived at between the local Conservatives, a meeting was held tonight of Conservatives "who think for themselves," who propose to form a distinct organization apart from the Conservative Club which came to life last week under Premier McBride's auspices.

Protest Jewish Persecutions

Toronto, Nov. 13.—McCauley street synagogue was taken from the doors yesterday afternoon and hundreds turned away, the occasion being a meeting to protest against the persecution of the Jews in Russia. Mayor Urquhart presided at the first part of the meeting and his place was afterwards taken by Premier Whitney. Both expressed sympathy with the objects of the gathering. There were speeches in Yiddish by rabbis during which there was much sobbing among the congregation. Several prominent Christian ministers and lawyers also took part.

Defaulter's Clumsy Ruse

Galt, Nov. 13.—Guy M. Graham, a well educated and well connected Englishman, with a wife and three children, is short in his accounts as sub-agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In order to cover his crime he tried to work the hold-up game, alleging that he had been assaulted and robbed. He bruised himself on the forehead and simulated unconsciousness, in which condition he was found. The authorities so far have taken no action. If the shortage is not made good the guarantee company will probably prosecute. The amount of the shortage is small.

Young Girl's Suicide

Guelph, Nov. 13.—Agnes Forum, about 18 years old, is dead from a dose of Paris green taken Friday night. She admitted poisoning herself, but gave no reason for doing so. Her parents know of no reason except that they reprimanded her for some slight matter.

Montrealer Electrocuted

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Joseph J. Paquette, a hardware dealer, was killed in his store on St. Lawrence street on Saturday night by an electric shock. He was looking for some stovepipe for a customer, and it was necessary for him to use an electric lamp that had a long-regulation non-conducting wire attached. It is thought the wire came in contact with the high-tension wire outside the building and that the socket of the lamp which Paquette was holding was touched by a defective wire.

To Promote Immigration

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—The Western Canada Immigration Association, an organization of western businessmen and allied interests for promoting immigration to the West, will continue its propaganda two years more, dating from March 1 next.

Lady's Sad Death

Humbolt, Sask., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Talton was fatally wounded on Sunday while attempting to rescue a pet dog from a muskrat. She took a small rifle and while hitting the rat with the butt end the charge exploded, the bullet lodging in her abdomen. She died a few moments later.

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DYNAMITING RAILROADS.

Warsaw, Nov. 13.—In consequence of the discovery of a plot to blow up the St. Petersburg and Berlin railroad, all the railroads in Russian Poland are now guarded by military. A patrol today discovered that the line between Warsaw and Lomza was mined. A powerful charge of dynamite had been placed in an underground chamber, which would have been exploded by the first passing train. A short distance on the other side of Warsaw an infernal machine was exploded and destroyed the track, but the damage was discovered before the arrival of a train.

EPIDEMIC OF GLANDERS.

Fifty Horses Have Been Killed at Vancouver to Stamp Out Disease.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Domestic Veterinary Inspector Dr. Tolmie of Victoria and Dr. J. Gibbins of Vancouver are hard at work today pursuing the epidemic of glanders which is prevalent in this city. For three months the veterinary authorities have been actively engaged in endeavoring to put down the disease in this city, but it is still, in the words of a well known vet in a statement made to the Province, today, "very prevalent from Mount Pleasant to Hastings, and from Hastings to Stanley Park." Fifty horses have been killed here and over that number in the interior.

DRASTIC MEASURES.

Czar Appoints Aides With Powers of Dictator to Repress Troubles.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—4:10 a. m.—For the purpose of restoring order and public security in the provinces affected by agrarian disorders it has been decided to send to the provinces of Saratoff, Chernigoff and Tamboff, aides-de-camp of the Emperor with almost dictatorial powers. They not only have the right to report directly to the Emperor, but also to supersede all local officials and take control of affairs. The instructions to the aides, which are published as an official communication this morning, entrust them with the direction of all troops and police in these provinces, subordinate to them all, organs of the government except the judiciary, direct them to discharge officials at their discretion, to

Arrest All Considered Dangerous to public security, to close all spirit shops, to suspend newspapers and other publications and to take other measures necessary to public safety.

Odessa, Nov. 14.—The dismissal of Prefect Neidhardt, to whom is attributed the responsibility of the recent outrages, was announced tonight, and caused much rejoicing among the Jewish population. His successor, Gen. Gregorieff, is a conservative anti-Semite.

A Jewish engineer named Abrahamson has been made manager of the South-western state railroad. The announcement of his appointment caused a sensation.

All up-to-date conveniences for the traveling are found on the "North Coast Limited" train of the Northern Pacific.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago About to Make Another Move.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Another ordinance providing for steps to secure municipal ownership of street railways in Chicago was submitted to the city council tonight by Mayor Dunne. The ordinance, which accompanied the message from the mayor, asked that authority be given to place on the ballots at the spring elections the question whether the city shall issue Mueller bill certificates to the amount of \$75,000,000. The message and ordinance on local transportation, the same fate as that which met the other propositions submitted to the council by the mayor in regard to the municipalization of the Chicago street railways.

PRINCE LOUIS' VISIT.

British Sailors Entertained by People of New York.

New York, Nov. 13.—A round of festivity and social engagements was planned today for Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg. The chrysanthemum flag of Japan was unfurled on the Drake today and was intertwined with the British emblem in the decorations for tonight's ball. At the chamber of commerce luncheon, speaking of the relations between the United States and Great Britain, Prince Louis said: "Friendship is a mild word to express these relations. Since my arrival I have had the opportunity of satisfying myself fully on this question. One instance in particular appeals to me. At home we sing 'God Save the King,' while here you sing 'God Bless Our Native Land,' but they are to the same tune." Governor Higgins of New York, Rear Admiral Evans and J. Pierpont Morgan were among the guests at the luncheon. Morris K. Jessup, president of the chamber of commerce, made a speech welcoming the prince.

Relief for Russia's Victims

Ready Response to Appeal for Aid to the Persecuted Hebrews.

British Statesmen and Financiers Lend Help to the Cause.

London, Nov. 13.—Including a further sum of \$50,000 from Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer of the New York relief committee, the fund for the relief of the Russian Jews amounts to \$355,000. A meeting of influential Jews was held today at the Banking house of Messrs. Rothschild to discuss the allocation of the fund, which is growing rapidly. The greatest sympathy is displayed by every class of society. The Zionist federation held a meeting here tonight to express horror and indignation at the anti-Semitic excesses. Premier Balfour in a letter wrote: "The government has heard with pity and horror of the Jewish massacres and excesses and it has already taken every step which it was possible to mitigate the calamity."

Russia Arraigned Before World.

Lord Rosebery, Joseph Chamberlain, the archbishop of Canterbury, and numbers of others express their indignation. Sir James Hereford telegraphed: "Russia stands arraigned before the whole world." Lord Rothschild wrote: "I feel confident that the action taken by His Majesty's government has produced a great and salutary effect."

Sir Harry Johnston addressed the meeting and said he thought European fleets ought to be sent into the Black Sea.

Another demonstration will be held in London tomorrow night, at which sympathetic letters will be read from the Belgian author, Maurice Maeterlinck, Thomas Hardy, Anthony Hope and others.

American Contributions

New York, Nov. 13.—The executive committee of the national committee for the relief of Russian sufferers announced that nearly \$15,000 had been added today to the relief fund, making a total of \$132,685. Other subscriptions today were: Philadelphia, \$1,000; Cleveland, \$5,000; San Francisco, \$10,000; St. Louis, \$16,000. Twenty cities throughout the country sent word to the committee today that contributions were being raised.

Will Raise \$1,000,000

Cleveland, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the Federation of Jewish Charities today a letter from Oscar S. Rosens, chairman of the national relief committee, was read. It said that massacres have occurred in 41 towns. No amount of money could do more than give fractional relief. An effort would be made to raise at least \$1,000,000 in the United States. A large sum of money is being contributed through British consular agents under the direction of the Russian philanthropist, Baron Horace Gurnberg. The time for protest was said to be past and the persecution was said to be the most diabolical that has fallen upon the Jews since the days of Jerusalem.

THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

President McCall Makes Some Interesting Admissions to Committee.

New York, Nov. 13.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was called before the legislative insurance investigation committee today and was peremptorily ordered by the committee to demand the return from Europe to the United States of Andrew Hamilton, the lawyer who had charge of the legislative matters for the New York Life. Mr. McCall was further ordered to demand an accounting from Hamilton for the money expended by him and of the balance which he owes the New York Life. Mr. McCall denied that it was the policy of his company to have Mr. Hamilton remain abroad until after this investigation had been concluded, and said that on the contrary he would very much like to have Mr. Hamilton return.

Mr. McCall, replying to Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee, said he had called the attention of the board of trustees of the company to his testimony before the committee relative to Hamilton and gave Mr. Hughes a copy of his statement, which said if Hamilton did not return to the New York Life the sum of \$235,000 by December 31 he

Would Himself Pay It

to the company. Mr. McCall said Mr. Hamilton was either in Paris or Nantwich. Another interesting line of examination was opened up just before adjournment for the day, when John McCall, an employee of the Equitable Life, produced letter books and memoranda showing instructions from former controller Gordon of the Equitable to A. C. Fields relative to the killing or assisting the passage of every bill introduced into the legislature that would affect or harm the interests of the insurance company or any of its officers. The line of examination will be followed out when the sessions are resumed tomorrow.

Other witnesses today were John R. Hageman, president of the Metropolitan Life, and Vice-President Fisk, who were

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interrogated along the line of agents' salaries, legal expenses of the company, real estate holdings and the method of acquiring properties.

Cheap Money for Friends

The low rate of interest at which Mr. Hageman secured loans and the reason of the rebates of the interest that Mr. Hageman received from the old firm of Vermilye & Company was testified to by several members of that firm, which has since gone out of business. This firm was the banker of the Metropolitan Life, but since last March the business has been taken over by William A. Reade & Company. Mr. Reade was a witness today and said that Mr. Hageman got these loans at a rate below the market rate because Mr. Hageman had been a client for a number of years and because of the volume of the business transacted with the firm of Vermilye & Company.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

VLADIVOSTOK RIOTS.

London, Nov. 14.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters' Telegram Company dealing generally with the gradual pacification of the provinces gives a report from Tiflis that General Malama, deputy governor of Caucasus, and General Veinendbaum have been sent to Georgia to re-establish order there.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post reports that blood has been shed in an insurrection at Vladivostok and that foreign residents there are asking for warships for their protection.

The Lishon correspondent of the Standard says the United States cruiser Minneapolis has been ordered to Croustad to protect Americans.

THE PASTOR AS AN EVANGELIST

An Important Address Delivered Last Night by Mr. Matthews of Seattle.

A conference of Presbyterian ministers, elders and managers of the Presbyterian churches in the city was held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, which was addressed by Rev. Mr. Matthews of Seattle. The conference was arranged at the request of the ministers of this city.

"We confront a serious condition, stand with uncovered heads before a great problem, and hear with delight the rustling wings of the approaching remedy."

"The condition is one of lazy, fruitless pastors, and indifferent, lifeless churches. The problem is the Christianizing of America. The remedy is pastoral evangelism. In discussing the condition, we are compelled to admit the pastor is responsible for the atmosphere in his local field. He is the leader; therefore, if he is lazy, spiritless or indifferent to his commission, his church will, within a very short time, become a congregation of sleeping saints. Busy-ness will kill a pastor and ruin his church. I mean by 'busy-ness'; a pastor engaged in outside enterprises of a social, political, commercial, literary, or even of a philanthropic nature, neglecting his calling. He cannot divide his time or his love and succeed. He is called to do one thing, and all his powers, moments and talents should be concentrated upon that one specific task. The fact is, the church is not doing conversions, and the further fact, as many more report very few accessions by confessions of faith, proves that the pastors are neglecting their work. Such a neglect is criminal. Such a neglect is afflicted with indifference. They do not seem to know what their next move will be. They have no well defined plan or well wrought purpose. It is impossible for a church to succeed under such leadership."

"Our problem is gigantic. This country must be saved, and saved quickly. Pagan influences are at work, and their power is increasing. Commercialism is insane and money-madness is a universal disease. Dishonesty in high and low places is arrogant and unblushing. Political corruption is entrenched. Therefore, the privilege of every man who exercises the privilege of municipal suffrage will be known as a decent citizen, or the headman of a damnable grafter. Capital and labor must be made to recognize the Golden Rule and live by its teachings. The family altar must be erected; the Bible and hymn book restored to their rightful place in the home. The church must be revived and sent on its evangelistic mission."

"The remedy is pastoral evangelism. There are three kinds of evangelism: First, professional; second, personal; third, pastoral."

"Professional evangelism is a menace to the church. The professional evangelist is one who comes by his own authority. He is not under the control of any church council or any other body. He is a free lance. His methods are unmanly and his spirit are all detrimental to the church's progress."

"Personal evangelism, the control of a spirit, is profitable. The individual doing personal work, seeking out and bringing to Christ the lost man, is an ideal Christian; and such work is the ideal kind. But holding men in the Kingdom should be done under spiritual leadership; under the guidance of a wise pastor."

"Pastoral evangelism is the God-honored kind. It is the only spirit's plan for every pastor and every church."

"First.—It means a pastor filled with the spirit, with an imperishable passion for souls."

"Second.—Preparation to pray and preparation to preach are essential qualifications for the work."

"Third.—Expectation must mark the pastor's every movement. He should plan every step, every word, every result, and get results. The pastor's master word should be—Work!"

"No man should be allowed to go into a pulpit who has not planned for preparation, for prayer, and who does not expect conversions immediately as the result of his preaching. Why do you get fishing? To catch fish. Why preach, if you do not work to produce results, expect results, and confidently expect the Holy Spirit to regenerate the unsaved in your audience?"

"Fourth.—Drawing the net after every service is the pastor's plain duty. The idea of receiving members every three months is worse than cruel. Suppose a mother waited three months after the birth of her child before giving it milk. She would avoid it. So who would expect from a heartless church that opens its doors every three months only, to admit the starving babe-in-Christ standing without? Open the doors of your church, and work to produce results, expect results, and confidently expect the Holy Spirit to regenerate the unsaved in your audience?"

"Fifth.—Working at the business, of saving men, all the time is absolutely essential. Turn every occasion into an opportunity to preach a risen and living Christ. Without offence to anyone, every street corner and every street car platform can be adroitly converted into a field for the pastor's work; and if he is an evangelist, he will seize every opportunity."

"Sixth.—Recognizing that the church is the pastor's force and not his field. It is his duty to spend his days listening to female whiners or masculine criers. It is his duty to organize his force, master the geography of his field, and lead his army to victory. To organize, work and lead at church is a profession. A pastor should accept a church until he has mastered this profession. He should be able to say to the church committee seeking him for the pastorate: 'I am thoroughly understand how to run a church and if you desire my pastoral services, you must follow my leadership.' Let the pastor understand his business, work at it continually, and he will have a growing, prosperous church."

"Every service should be an evangelistic service. The spirit of the church is evangelism. True, pastoral evangelism is Christianity set on fire. To make disciples of all nations is the Master's command. The church ought to be a missionary society in the field, actively engaged in the work of teaching men how to come to Christ, and how to be saved. Your church ought to be in a state of revival all the time. If it were, men would be saved at every service, and Pentecost would be repeated from day to day. Given a spirit-filled, praying pastor, preaching the great doctrine—the Gospel of Blood—and a consecrated force with a passion for souls, and you have an open, live and influential church, to which the Holy Spirit will add daily such as are saved at every service."

A Grievance of The Fishermen

(Continued from Page One.)

inside of an imaginary line running from Macaulay point to Clover point, and embracing all the waters to the head of Victoria Arm, including the inlet; and (b) The waters of the estuary of Cowichan river, including Cowichan bay, within an imaginary line running from Serpentine point to Cowichan Head."

Netting in Other Harbors

With large numbers of fish right at their doors and not to be allowed to catch them, the dealers say, is a shame. They claim that the amendment to the act was made at the request of a number of residents along the upper harbor on the plea that they were catching all the trout which annually go up the arm.

An old fisherman, who was also interviewed, was very much put out about the question, and said that unless something were done it would be almost impossible to get a piece of fresh halibut this winter. He said:

"All we can use just now is a few herring or smelt that happen to get on our lines, and devil fish, and as the latter are scarce we are dependent on the few stray small fish which we are enabled to get hold of."

He could not understand why no such restriction was placed on Vancouver harbor. The fishermen of Vancouver are allowed to use nets in the harbor, but not with local fishermen.

Both dealers and fishermen are greatly worked up over the matter and are at present considering the advisability of putting their grievance before the fisheries commission, which meets in this city in a few days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED—Second hand upright boiler, from 2 to 10 h. p. Apply, stating price, Box 328 this office. n14

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 120 Fort street. n14

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FOR SALE—A fresh milk cow, first class, and a good milker, apply, Poul Island road, near Oak Bay avenue. n14

FOR SALE—Cheap, 15 h. p. electric motor, in good condition; may be seen in operation at Moore & Whittington's. Reason for selling, require a larger one. n14

TO LET—Nice cottage, from the 20th. Apply 247 Yates street. n14

FOUND—Crown Menzies and Niagara strops, prayer and hymn books. Owner can have same by calling at Colonial office. n14

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A. MAXWELL MUIR, C.E., Secy-Treasurer, By Order of Board.

Head Office, 88 1/2 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to send in before the 10th day of December, 1905

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Catarrh of Two Years Standing Cured By Pe-ru-na.

THERE are few diseases to which human flesh is subject which cannot be traced directly to catarrh.

This disease is usually so stealthy and gradual in its approach that the victim is fully within its grasp before he is aware of it.

The first cause of catarrh is generally a cold.

If the cold is allowed to continue without treatment it develops into catarrh and finally the catarrh becomes chronic.

To attempt to treat catarrh with snuffs, douches or inhalers will only remove the disagreeable symptoms for a time. Local treatments do not reach the seat of the trouble.

The catarrh must be eradicated. Peruna is a systemic catarrh remedy. It has a curative effect upon the mucous membranes of the entire body.

No matter where the catarrh may be located, Peruna reaches it and promptly eradicates it, leaving the mucous membranes clean and healthy.

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A word to the wise is sufficient. Take Peruna in time—cure the little colds—prevent catarrh—save yourself much suffering and expense.

PE-RU-NA ERADICATES CATARRH.

Mrs. J. D. GUYETTE, 12 Vitre street, Montreal, Can., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for two years."

"I had pains in the head and could not sleep well nights. I have taken two bottles of Peruna and feel better now than I ever did."

"Thanks to Peruna, which I think has no equal."

C. P. R. Work In the West

An Appreciative Article on the Achievements of Pioneer Railroad.

projects for Development Keeping People on Qui Vive of Excitement.

Correspondence of the Montreal Herald.

In the West one cannot get very far away from the C. P. R. It is everywhere, or if it isn't just going there, it is in the air, and some people complain, or it isn't in something, and some people complain about that, too. The C. P. R. has allowed Mackenzie and Mann to be first into Edmonton with a line across country, but now it is rushing work on two lines across the country.

The C. P. R. allowed Mr. Hill to get one location from the Boundary country to Vancouver, but now it is hot after him with another location. Some of the C. P. R.'s western men have been in the Boundary country for years, but the conservative directors have gone slowly, so slowly that they have sometimes had to follow others where they might as well have led. But it is easy, on here, to believe the story of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's note-book, on which he has written that he had made sums of "absolutely necessary" showed a total of \$200,000,000, a sum which takes a lot of finding and calls for a tiny sum in dividends each year, even when it is evident that it could be spent to good local purpose.

Outside of railways altogether, the C. P. R. counts for a lot. The C. P. R., for example, is keeping Rossland alive, has kept it alive, and it means a lot to the British Columbia to have those lines so near. The smelter at Phoenix is practically new since the C.P.R. bought it from Mr. Heinze, hardly any of the official smelter being now in place. The result is that there is more ore being smelted now than there ever was before, much more than there was in the boom days. The C. P. R. also has provided all reasonable facilities for the Grapely people, who seem now to be doing a steady profitable business in getting gold and copper on in paying quantities out of the enormous deposits of low grade ore at Phoenix.

The C. P. R. is just putting five millions into a ditch from which water will flow over the arid fields of Southern Alberta. And the C.P.R. is turning a fine line to get its share of the traffic promised by the development of coal mines in the Nicola Valley and the gold mines and the fruit farms of the Similkameen and Okanagan. You can't get away from the C. P. R. and be anywhere worth while; and so you don't feel quite so sore about it when you hear again of how the big

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has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases of Cough, Cold, Croup, Throat or Lung trouble. If we did not believe this we could not guarantee it. Shiloh has cured us, and we can guarantee it. It is the only possible cure without failure. Isn't that proof of its curative properties. Further

Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asahi, Pa., writes:

"I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have two children and they had a terrible cough. I gave them Shiloh and they were cured. I have never since that evening my husband bought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they went to bed, and they slept all night. I cured myself completely. I shall always keep it in the house."

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patched up for service. It is not at all surprising to hear now that cars of grain are arriving at the head of the lakes at the rate of one a minute; given the grain they couldn't help it. I daresay the C. P. R. has its imperfections, like other mortal institutions, but it is doing, or trying to do, a lot more than some of its stay-at-home critics seem to think.

J. C. WALSH.

Vancouver, October, 1905.

THE LIGHT BRIGADE.

Twenty-four Survivors Celebrate Anniversary of Famous Charge.

London Times.

Twenty-four of the survivors of the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava were entertained to dinner at the Trocadero Restaurant last night in commemoration of the 51st anniversary of the charge. Mr. Justice Bucknill presided, and in proposing the toast of "The King," said a message had been sent to His Majesty on behalf of the survivors of the Light Brigade expressing their loyal devotion. The following reply had been received: "Please convey to the survivors of Balaclava Light Brigade His Majesty was 'loyally honored.' The toast of 'The Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the other Members of the Royal Family' having also been honored, the chairman proposed 'The Navy, Army and Auxiliary Forces.' He said we had just been celebrating the centenary of the great man who established for England the mastery of the sea. They were now celebrating Balaclava Day, 51 years ago. He well remembered that great event. At that time he had the pleasure of reading the Times to his father every morning while his father was at breakfast, and before he had his own, and he should never forget the occasion when the first information came to them. It was a glorious occasion. On that day the Light Brigade earned for themselves for ever and for ever a glorious fame—the fame of men who 'rode to the mouth of hell.' What the Auxiliary Forces would come to be he did not know. But he knew what they were. They were going to spend their spare time in preparing themselves for another emergency. But spare time meant spare time. We could not take the civilian soldier from his civil work with any honesty or justice. All that was necessary was to make the best of him in the circumstances. The charge of the Light Brigade was a strange patriotic and undine and unjust demands. Mr. H. Herbert, of the 4th (Queen's Own) Light Dragoons, proposed 'Our Noble Leader, the Earl of Cardigan,' Lord Cardigan, in reply thanked the survivors of the charge for the manner in which they supported his relative as they took part in the toast of 'Our Officers' having also been drunk, Mr. T. H. Roberts proposed 'Miss Florence Nightingale, the Soldiers' Friend,' from whom the following message was received: 'I send remembrances and best wishes to all my old friends.' In reply to the toast of 'The Chairman,' Mr. Justice Bucknill expressed his appreciation of the great work which Mr. T. H. Roberts had done on behalf of the survivors of the charge, and said they would do what they could to help him in the great work which he had undertaken. Among other toasts proposed were 'Our Comrades of the Heavy Brigade,' and all those who took part in the Crimean War, 'The Benefactors and Supporters of the Light Brigade,' to which Mr. T. H. Roberts responded and 'The Memory of the Dead,' which was honored in silence.

There will also be vocal music and an enjoyable time is anticipated.



CAPTAIN JOHNSTONE
Salvation Army

Arrangements for Successful Winter's Campaign Inaugurated.

As a result of Major Rawlings' visit to the Salvation Army last Tuesday night the band has been reorganized and several matters pertaining to the local corps have been adjusted. Things are looking up from a Salvation Army standpoint and the officers in charge, Capt. and Mrs. Johnstone (recently sent here from Bellingham, Wash.), are hopeful for a successful winter's campaign.

Meetings will be held every night in their barracks, on Broad street and also on Sundays at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. The officers in charge will meet with the children to arrange for the Christmas entertainments, etc., on Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m., and the band will then have the day and hour set in which to meet for their barbed drills, dumb-bell drills, etc.

Next Thursday night there will be a coffee and cake social held in the barracks, to which every body, regardless of denomination, color or nationality, is cordially invited to be present. The brass band, led by the bandmaster, A. Bent, will render several selections.

There will also be vocal music and an enjoyable time is anticipated.



MRS. JOHNSTONE
Salvation Army

HOW TO DO GOOD.

A Talk With the Children of Victoria on the Subject.

To those children who are willing to do good and only want to know how: I have heard so many children say (on winter days, when they cannot run in the garden, nor play on the beach): "Mother, what shall I do?" Now, I will tell them of one little girl, whose name I dare not give, for she would never forgive me if I did. She is usually very strong and well, but one day she was so ill she had to stay in bed and she did not like it at all.

She began to think of all the children she had heard about, who had to stay in bed, not only for a few days, but for many weeks, and even months. "How she pitied them," and this made her wonder if she could do anything to make them happy. She talked over with them, and they decided as soon as she was well enough they would work for a little bazaar, to get money to pay for a little cot in the children's ward, so that some child, who had not, like them, a comfortable home, kind parents, brothers, or sisters, to nurse and amuse them, might be

looked after. She did not forget about it when she was able to run and play again, but they all started in their spare time from lessons, and some pretty things, dress dolls, etc. Some of their elder friends made and gave them things and they soon had a good collection.

The mother of this little girl arranged to ask friends to come and buy these little things at a small price, and she also asked for a box was provided so that those who did not find anything they cared to buy, might contribute a small sum if they liked, to the cause. The whole thing was a grand success, and they were amazed at what was realized. What an interesting time for the children, and what a fitting up of their little cot, and when the time comes for it to be occupied by some poor little sufferer, how willingly they will visit it, and show their gratitude in this way for all the health and happiness which they enjoy.

I believe in this fair city there are many children who would like to do like this, and that is why I have ventured to tell them this. Start in dear children, this winter. Form your little clubs of four, five or six, or even more, and see what you can do. How nice it would be when the new ward is built and opened to have little cots which you could always look after, and which you could always look after, and see that the little sufferers had all that was possible to brighten their lives.

You may have heard of the death of that good man Dr. Barnardo. He began with very little, and see what he accomplished. You may not care to devote your whole life to doing good as he did, but there is none in this world who cannot do some good. If they will only try. We have not, thank God, many poor people here, and none as destitute as Dr. Barnardo had to work amongst. Still there are many sick ones about us, and when you think of the spare hours you have, and of the friends, your health and strength, often fretful and unhappy because you have nothing pleasant to do, turn to this little work and you will be surprised at what you can accomplish. If like these children, you will always have one little interest in life upon your thoughts. Turn to this little cot and remember it as your first unselfish action. Mothers and fathers urge this on your children, and help them with it. If they take it up it may be the starting point for a good and useful life.

Little deeds of kindness, Make this earth a heaven Like the heaven above.

Derwent Water Up Again.

The floating island on Derwent water has reappeared after a lapse of seven years. The most plausible explanation of this strange phenomenon appears to be as follows: A mass of decaying vegetable matter, mixed with mud at the bottom of the lake, becomes gradually inflated with gas. Owing to the peculiar nature of the mass the gas is unable to escape as fast as it is formed, so the mass becomes lighter than water, and hence rises to the surface. After a variable time the gas gradually escapes, and the island sinks again to the bottom.

Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brook Village, N.S., writes: "Last winter I was very thin and was fast losing flesh owing to the run down state of my system. I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I was everything I could get but to no purpose. I finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters, and from the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine and am strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

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DISAPPEARANCE OF FROSTS.

Why in Manitoba They no Longer Do Damage to Crops.

(W. L. Griffin in London Times.)

It is only some twenty years back that those residents in the Northwest of Canada, who even then believed that their present prosperity was bound to dawn at no distant date, were used to be dogmatically informed with irritating frequency that "this country, Sir, is nothing more than a big experiment." Many a Westerner who has "made his pile" during the past few years, and who now loudly proclaims that he never faltered in his faith in the great future before his country, would not like to be reminded of the wealth of idiomatic embellishment with which he was wont only a few years ago to decry the province of which he is today so proud and patronizing a citizen.

It must be peculiarly gratifying to all connected with Canada, and especially to the early residents in the Northwest, to peruse the special articles which have recently appeared in the Times. It will seem to many that these authoritative and timely utterances befittingly record a general awakening to the fact of the great part which the Canadian Northwest is to play in the history of the world.

It is not, however, to deal with this phase of affairs that these lines are written, but rather to explain, shortly and simply, one way in which the spread of cultivation has very greatly reduced the danger of damage to crops from frost.

In the early days of Manitoba, when but little of the great prairie had been "broken," the grass used to "hold" the snow, which would lie, in an average season, to a depth of from a foot to, say, 18 inches upon the level. After about the middle of March the sun gathering warmth would thaw the surface of the snow, and, as frosty nights invariably followed, a cake of ice was formed perhaps two or three inches thick, which had to be penetrated before the snow underneath became affected, and thus much retarded the disappearance of the snow.

On the other hand, on "broken" or ploughed land there is nothing to "hold" the snow, and it lies there to the depth of only a few inches. In addition, the black soil catches and retains the sun's heat much more readily than the "sod." The consequence is that the snow ploughed in the preceding autumn becomes bare of snow in the spring, long before the virgin prairie.

I remember that, early in the eighties, the farmers of Southern Manitoba regarded the end of April as about the average time for commencing seeding operations. When I left that province about eight years ago, conditions had so changed that the usual expectation was to get on the land by the first or second week in April. There are, perhaps, cycles of both early and late seasons, but the advantages of an earlier start are obvious.

Only a small percentage of the area of the Northwest is under the plough today, and having no reason for the above facts, there can be but little doubt, that, with the spread of cultivation, the occasional damage to the crops by frost, of which altogether too much has been made, will rapidly tend to become a thing of the past.

FASHIONABLE FICTIONS.

Why should a man remove his glove when shaking hands with a woman? Captain G. A. Hope answers in this and similar questions in the pages of the "Grand Magazine." Like many other fashions, this one had its origin in utility. When men wore iron gauntlets it was necessary to remove them when clasping an unprotected hand, and now that its origin has long been lost sight of the fashionable fiction still survives. Fashionable fictions, indeed have almost as much vitality as legal ones. Why, for example, do you remove your hat when entering a room? Formerly in old times a real significance was attached to the removal of the hat. On entering the hall of a castle a knight removed his helmet to show that he had confidence in the goodwill of his host. Not to remove his helmet was as much as to say that the owner was guarding himself against a possible "buffet" from sword or lance.

Captain Hope shows that the military salute had originally much the same meaning. What soldiers call "going through the motions" once signified willingness to unhelm if you were not prevented from doing so by the exigencies of the moment. The practice of firing artillery salutes can be accounted for in the same way. Guns came into use long before the abolition of armour, and in those days it was considered a courtesy to load all the castle guns—not blank—when the approach of a distinguished personage and fire them off. The emptying of the guns, just before the visitor came within range, proved the absolute confidence of the host. The offering of the right hand can be traced to the same origin. Formerly when one man met another in friendship he offered him his unarmed sword hand to signify that he would leave his sword in its sheath, and that the other need not be on his guard against attack.

Captain Hope adds these interesting notes on the sword as the origin of many modern fashions for which most of us are unable to account.

The sword is also responsible for our habit of mounting a horse on the near side—a custom in all probability, of comparatively modern origin; for the swords of civilized nations before and



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at the commencement of the Christian era were not only very short, generally speaking, but worn on the right side of the person. But with blades began to lengthen, the sword was of necessity worn on the left, as a very long weapon cannot be drawn with any speed or convenience by the hand on the right, which it is worn and, in consequence, men took to mounting their horses from the near side because it was impossible to do it otherwise with any convenience. The consequences of attempting to mount from the off side when wearing a sword are apt to be disastrous, as any military man can testify. To the sword, likewise, we owe the two buttons that are placed at the back of a tail coat. Their original raison d'être was to support the sword belt, as they do a soldier's tunic to this day.

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SENATOR TEMPLEMAN AND BETTER TERMS.

Senator Templeman's organ occasionally discusses the question of better terms for British Columbia. Little importance would be attached to the fact were it not that it reflects Senator Templeman's views, and he has informed us distinctly that it is upon his advice that the government acts when dealing with matters pertaining to this province. Therefore, it is unfortunate he should discuss a question the merits of which he evidently has never taken the trouble to understand. Friends of the province would very much prefer that he should remain silent rather than prejudice the case for it by attempts at argument which have no bearing on the subject. He discusses freight rates and tariffs in a way which renders it hopeless to extricate him from a quagmire of confused ideas.

The argument of long distance from supply centres, which materially increases the cost of goods to the consumer in this province, would exist in any case, whether we had high or low tariffs, and is an incident arising out of our position on the continent, one of the physical conditions which should have consideration in discussing our financial relations with the Dominion. We presume the westerly position of Alberta and Saskatchewan was one of the conditions which induced the Dominion government to extend terms to them so much more favorable than to the other provinces. The people there are affected similarly, although not to the same extent as we are. If this fact was not taken into consideration and allowed for, will Senator Templeman please tell us why the Dominion was so much more generous to the new Northwest provinces than to all the others.

As to the question of a tariff, it is always a very interesting one, but British Columbia as a province has nothing to do with its formulation. The tariff is arranged to suit the general commercial and industrial interests of the country as a whole. By virtue of our position whatever tariff is imposed, high or low, it bears relatively in the same degree of hardship on this province. The practical effect of it we have seen by the results as expressed in figures extending over a long term of years. Ten years ago Senator Templeman was so impressed with the hardship entailed upon this province by the disparity of contributions to Ottawa as compared with the benefits received in return, that he made it part of his election platform and denounced the Dominion government at that time in unmeasured terms for the blood-sucking process that had been going on for years. He, if elected, and his party, if elected, were going to change all that. Since 1896, however, the disparity complained of, instead of becoming less, has been increased in a most striking manner, and Senator Templeman is not only a member of parliament, but he is a member of the government, and has had every opportunity possible to make our grievances known.

Senator Templeman pretends to be opposed to the tariff, which, for the peculiar position of the province in relation to the Dominion, he holds responsible, and asks the Colonist to co-operate with him in securing a reduction in the same. If he is not satisfied with the tariff, which his paper has been telling us is something quite different from the old National Policy and is near perfect as human genius can make it, he should get to work and use what influence he has with his colleagues to have such a condition changed. In the name of common sense what is Senator Templeman in the government for? or why did we send to Ottawa a "solid seven" in full sympathy with his political views, if it were not that he should place British Columbia interests in the proper light? Does the Senator really think that the Colonist, which is opposed to the government at Ottawa and all its works, would be of any assistance to him? The Colonist did its best to back up his claims for a portfolio, but without avail. Heaven helps those who help themselves, and if Senator Templeman cannot succeed in bringing his government colleagues to a proper frame of mind about the requirements of this province, he should get out. In fact, the persistent way in which he has been side-tracked for a portfolio is in itself sufficient to cause him to have resigned long ago, not so much, perhaps, on his own account as a protest against British Columbia being so ignored. We would be glad to help Senator Templeman in any way possible for the good of the province, but if his

colleagues will not listen to him we fear our intervention would be hopeless, even if we came preaching the law and the prophets.

BIG GAME SHOOTING.

We have been privileged to see the first volume of "Big Game Shooting," being one of the series of "Country Life" Library of Sport. It is edited by Horace G. Hutchinson. It is a most attractive volume. The printing is all that could be desired, and the illustrations are first-class, their peculiar merit being that they are not only excellent reproductions from a certain number of photographs, but the pictures have been taken under circumstances which a sportsman alone understands and appreciates, and are, therefore, in no sense common or ordinary. Some of them are very rare indeed. A book of sport, if well written, is always interesting, whether illustrated or not, but that class of book of all others has its interest and attractiveness to the reader increased by the use of the illustrator's art.

The book before us is not a work by one author. It is made up of a series of monographs by well known sportsmen, who can write as well as shoot. Like all Gaul, it is divided into three parts. The first is on the sporting rifle, by Hon. T. F. Freemantle; the second is on European big game; and the third on American big game. The last is, of course, the most interesting part to us, and in the table of contents we immediately recognize the names of Clive Phillips-Wolley, Sir Henry Seton-Karr, Warburton Pike, A. S. Reed and Capt. C. E. Radcliffe, not one of whom requires much introduction to our readers. Clive Phillips-Wolley writes with his usual vigor on the moose, the mule, black and white-tail deer, mountain sheep, bears, and the American and Canadian game laws. In the last-named he preaches the gospel of "thou shalt not sell game," towards which the laws of the various states and provinces are gradually coming. Sir Henry Seton-Karr discusses on the wapiti deer of North America; Warburton Pike on the caribou and the musk ox, regarding both of which he can speak as one having authority; A. S. Reed, whose collection of heads is to be seen at the Union Club, on the "Ovis Dalli," one of the varieties of mountain sheep, to be seen at the Provincial Museum; and Capt. C. E. Radcliffe on the moose and the bears of Alaska. It will be seen, therefore, that British Columbia pretty well monopolizes the range of subjects dealt with. It is at least necessary to go far beyond its borders to verify all that the foregoing sportsmen have written.

The editor, in introducing these gentlemen to his readers, has this to say, in part: "If there is any other collaboration in which there is just cause to take special pride it is in that of A. S. Reed, the sportsman whose name stands so very high with all who have ever shot the big game of the North American continent, but who has never before been induced to put pen to paper to give the public the benefit of any of his experience. It is to Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley, who has himself contributed so many delightful chapters on the American big game, that we owe both Reed's help and that of Warburton Pike. Together with Capt. C. E. Radcliffe and Sir Henry Seton-Karr, those writers cover the whole of the big continent; and the last named sportsman has assisted in the European portion also with accounts of red deer shooting on the continent of Europe. Capt. Radcliffe, at the moment of writing, is the last to return from a very successful shooting trip in Alaska, of which he has given a detailed account in his 'Big Game Shooting in Alaska,' published by Rowland Ward."

It used to be generally considered that the days of big game shooting had about departed, but the editor assures us that this is not the case. "Thanks," he says, "to an appreciation of the imminent risk of this extinction, and partly to some very striking object lessons, such as the extermination in the unprotected state of the American bison, more or less stringent game laws, more or less thoroughly enforced, are now the rule rather than the exception over the greater part of the globe. In response to this enlightened legislation, the big game seem to be entering on a new lease of distinct increase, and the writers of life; in many parts their numbers are more than maintained, they show the following chapters have found no lack of material for their treatment."

VALUABLE HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS.

The English edition of the report on the Canadian Archives has been completed and issued. It is the first report that has appeared since Dr. Doughty succeeded Mr. Brynner as archivist, and in some respects he makes a departure. The report is larger, and some of the more ancient documents are printed in full. This will be an advantage to the student of our history to whom it is inconvenient or impossible to have access to the original documents. To the historian no compilation can equal in value the original.

Reference is made to the transference of 400 volumes from Rideau Hall to the Archives by Lord Minto. These contain despatches dating as far back as 1791, and appear to have been overlooked heretofore. At all events we have never seen reference to them before, although it seems improbable that their existence was unknown to historians. These Rideau papers also include a series of despatches from Prince Edward Island, British Columbia and Vancouver

Island, a mass of correspondence between the provinces, original instructions from the Imperial government to governors and other miscellaneous documents.

Dr. Doughty deplores the abundance of error which appears in the historical works relating to Canada, and if these errors can be corrected by the publication of the contents of the archives useful work will be done. At present the room allotted to the keeping of the archives is wholly inadequate for the purpose, and a considerable appropriation will be necessary to enlarge it and to maintain the service as it should be. The interior department estimates that 600 square feet will be needed for the documents from that department. Among those is an expensive collection of plans in manuscript made during the first half century of British rule. Over 500,000 records have been secured in the department of the secretary of state. Two cases of papers relating to the war of 1812 have been transferred from the militia department. The Archives has purchased from the "Masson Estate" a collection of records relating to the Northwest and to the events of 1775-6, and many other valuable packages which have not yet been closely examined.

Dr. Doughty writes respecting the work in hand and the possibilities there are in connection. He says:

The cardinal points of our history may remain unchanged, but the full, true history of men, of their motive and of their influence on the progress of this great country, which is beginning to take its proper place among the nations of the world, can be fully appreciated only in the light of documents which at present, to the great majority, are unknown. There are many students in each province of the Dominion who are engaged in independent research; men who have kept in touch more or less with the work done by my predecessor, and by others in a smaller way. Each must have felt the need of a national history, based on the most ample documentary evidence. The inauguration of a work of this nature by the universities, with the co-operation of the government, might possibly commend itself as a fitting movement to mark the passing in 1908 of the third century of the birth of Canada. What we need at present are facilities which will permit the location and collection of documents now scattered throughout the Dominion and in foreign lands. These records should enable the student to prepare exhaustive monographs; and when we have gathered the stones, Canada will not be wanting in master craftsmen capable of hewing them into shape and of giving them artistic form—of converting them into a history worthy of the Canadian people and of their splendid heritage.

The Toronto Telegram is severe on Arch. Campbell, M. P., who remarked the other day that "some members of parliament are not worth \$2,500 per session." It says that some persons are always talking about themselves.

Mr. Arch. McCallum, who is opposing Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, in North York, is a farmer measuring six foot six. An eastern paper, in endeavoring to be facetious at the expense of the poor farmer, succeeded in perpetrating a first-class libel. It said that when McCallum went "after" the new postmaster-general, the latter gentleman would have to "face" the tallest proposition of his life.

G. W. Ross, ex-premier of Ontario, made a brilliant speech at the unveiling of the monument to Mowat at Toronto the other day. Mr. Ross and Sir Wilfrid Laurier stand very much on a par in respect to the character of their oratory. They are our two most eloquent public men. If they adhered as strictly in practice to principles of Liberalism as they know so well how to glorify them in language, the party would stand higher in moral esteem than it does.

At the third annual meeting of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, held in Toronto, the annual report showed a surplus of \$416,702, and that the cost of the system to date had been \$53,533,000. There was an increase of \$947,507 in the gross earnings and \$423,552 in the net earnings of the company, which were \$1,545,482, representing about 3 per cent. on the cost of the road. The outlook for the Canadian Northern is particularly bright. Its success up to the present time has been one of the remarkable things in Canadian finance and enterprise.

The bishops of the Anglican church, since their meeting in general synod in Quebec, have issued a pastoral letter which has been read in the English churches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It contains:

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There are very few who are aware of the vast amount of railway construction work that is under way in Canada. There were in 1904 a little over 19,000 miles of railway completed and in operation. At the present time there are 7,240 miles of new railway or extension of existing lines undertaken, to be completed within five years. Contracts for over 75 per cent. of this have been let. The cost of construction of these lines is estimated to be \$182,250,000, to which is to be added \$75,000,000 for equipment, or about \$250,000,000 in all. About 1,600,000 tons of iron will be required,

for these undertakings, the number and extent of which are likely to be materially increased within the five years referred to. Of the mileage included in the foregoing, 1,000 miles are within British Columbia.

The Toronto World declares Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, postmaster-general, a public enemy because he appeared before a special committee of the parliament at Ottawa and opposed the public ownership of the telephone. The Toronto Globe, in reply, states that Mr. Aylesworth appeared before the committee on behalf of clerks, whose case he stated, and not necessarily his own views. This we can understand; but why should Mr. Bennett in Alberta have been so bitterly opposed, because he happened to be the local solicitor of the C. P. R. If being a paid solicitor were an effective bar in the case of Mr. Bennett, why should it not be effective in the case of Mr. Aylesworth, more especially as the question of public telephones is one with which his department will have to deal, and one which Sir Wm. Mulock tried to make part of the government policy. We do not think a man's professional relations with a railway or other large corporation should be a permanent bar to his accepting office under the crown, provided always he does not continue the relations while in office. But if it should not be used against one man the rule of exemption should apply uniformly.

We have in the election campaign in North York the anomalous spectacle of a member of the Ottawa government condemning a measure which was introduced by it and for the passing of which it is responsible. We refer to the measure authorizing the payment of pensions to ex-cabinet ministers who have served five years in office. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth is pledged, if elected, to have it repealed. Either the government at Ottawa has become frightened at the state of public feeling on the question, and authorized Mr. Aylesworth to take the position he has, or the Postmaster-General is acting on his own responsibility. It is almost unthinkable that a fledgling in office would undertake to make his first public declaration one of hostility to the acts of his own leader and colleagues. As the Ottawa Journal points out, the merest amateur knows that members of a government must stand or fall together on questions of policy. As a matter of fact, by joining Sir Wilfrid's administration Mr. Aylesworth becomes responsible for all its acts. However, whatever may be the understanding in regard to it, there is little doubt that the measure is doomed to go at the next session of parliament.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

(The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.)

A COLQUITZ COMPLAINT.

Sir—I would like to call attention to indiscriminate shooting on the public roads. A party of monsters under the guise of hunters have taken to shooting through church windows which happen to be near the road. Colquitz hall, which is also a church, is used to gratify the idea of sport. Standing in the middle of the road, they deliberately shot through the church window, smashing four large panes of glass, and missing close over the organ, the shot, which is very large, is driven into the woodwork in the rear of the church. Had the organist been even at the organ, and instead of the usual seats, they would have received the full charge of shot in their faces. Shall we have to wait until someone is shot dead while attending church before these vandals are prevented using the public road for a shooting range, and a church for a target?

Can we have protection from barbarians who shoot through church windows on Sunday?

Colquitz. JOSEPH FREEMAN.

THE CHEMICAL WORKS COMPLAINED OF.

Sir—In what times are we living when one has to light to smoke a pipe on the sea shore to keep out the foul air? In short, is the building of the Victoria Chemical Works such an elegant and imposing structure that it cannot be dispensed with even at the cost of choking all the residents within an area of it of hundreds of yards? There it stands, incessantly belching forth its foul fumes, day after day, and at night. One must wait as well as living in the southeast part of old London as within half a mile of the Victoria Chemical Works. Indeed, such an atmosphere as is born from the fumes of the fumes wafted across one's nostrils from this horrible place. Personally, to me, who am a visitor in Victoria, the very name is an expletive. Have the residents nothing to say?

In the morning it is not unusual to take a turn before breakfast and all one's lungs with the untainted air of the early day. This, I think, of the day is perfect here, with the glorious view across the bay. What a renewal of life to step out onto the rocks at such an hour and gaze across the beautiful expanse, whilst with long, deep breaths inhale the glorious breezes of the Victoria Chemical Works?

A. D.

THE WATER MUDDLE.

Sir—"Ratepayer" does not state fairly the case for his own side and mine. If he meant the water commissioner he would find that for the \$20,000 a year the city will have the use of the dams (but for which there is no water at Goldstream hotel) months each year, and I think the commissioner could tell him and us the truth. It will cost the city more than \$20,000 a year in interest if we city makes its own dams below the Goldstream hotel. He could also tell "Ratepayer" that the city has the right to sell water to the car company water for power how much the pressure will be reduced after the car company have used it below Goldstream hotel.

I don't understand why the city and the car company hunt in circles. I should quite expect to find a further secret agreement if the old one is now void. Had we no lawyers, and instead had asked, say, Mr. Ritchie for the city, and some other gentleman (not a director of the company) for the Lubbe company, these to select a third who could have done much better. My experience of law is that it is sometimes not equity, and that business men could settle the thing better for both parties. Of course, the terms to arbitrate on could be settled between the two parties. If Mr. Ritchie cannot act, Mr. Lawson has a reputation for discretion and figures second or none. Such a man might act. This would leave the city and the car company to sell water to the car company. I think the city declines to extend the monopoly of

this company at the expense of the citizens.

I hope "Ratepayer" will consult the commissioner and let us know what he thinks afterwards. He has a facile pen.

The Lubbe company was formed after the aldermen were consulted and advised by an alderman, Mr. Pearce, to secure the water from Goldstream. Of course, the company hopes to make some money out of their investment, as you secure coal or other lands for this purpose.

I have no interest in the Lubbe company and don't even know Mr. Lubbe. Our commissioner or our Mayor, so far as I can gather, first intended to expropriate the Lubbe company and to appropriate his customer, but had to abandon a naive plan. He or they now think the Lubbe company have omitted to register or record water rights. The first plan was supported, we were told, by plenty of legal opinion. The second has like support. It may prove to be a mistake.

By the way, if "Ratepayer" wants to buy any dog, which I don't want to sell, and offers \$50, it is not a "hold-up" in the proper meaning of the term if I say I won't sell it under \$500. We won't understand newspaper headlines if this is a hold-up.

If the city buys its water where it can get it cheapest, and I think in honesty they must, the result of this law case will be harmless. This will only hold if there is no secret agreement.

CITIZEN.

A PSYCHOLOGICAL HERO.

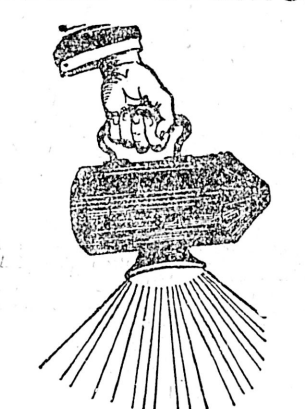
Montreal Gazette.

The Laurier organs are drawing attention to the record achieved by Mr. W. E. Mackenzie King, the deputy minister of labor, recently in settling, under the Conciliation Act, two strikes, one at Nanaimo, B. C., and the other at Stratford, Ont. Unfortunately the Stratford strike does not appear to have been settled at all. Mr. King is not, however, to blame for this. He did his best. He did settle the Nanaimo difficulty. Of that there is no doubt. But it does not appear such a wonderful display of ability as his panegyrists have given him. As reported in the October issue of the Labor Gazette, the strike, which had been in progress for three months, was on the point of settling itself. The men were, in fact, beaten. They not only accepted the small crumbs offered them by the company, but they likewise tacitly agreed to do their best to secure the repeal of the eight hour mining law, the original cause of the strike, a law which these miners were largely instrumental in persuading the British Columbia legislature to enact. Mr. King's triumph appears to have been that arising from his appearance on the scene at the psychological moment. At Stratford he was not so successful. He was, evidently, a little too early. Mr. King meant well. But a negotiator who has to wait until one or both parties are worn out, can hardly be cited as a conquering hero.

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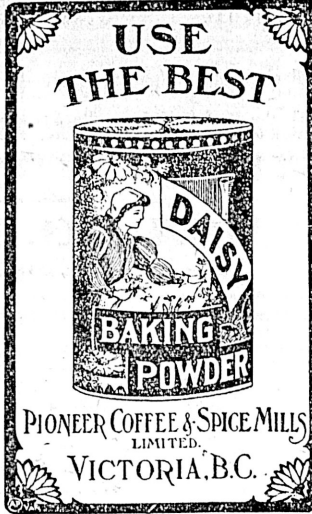
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Refuge Home.—The regular monthly
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will be held at the Home, North Pen-
brooke street, this afternoon.

Civil Service Exams.—The annual
civil service examinations begin in the
rooms of the public works department
today at 9 a. m., and will be under the
supervision of Dr. Campbell, as in past
years.

Meeting of Maccabees.—Victoria Hive
No. 1, Ladies' Maccabees, will hold
its regular review this evening in A. O.
U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. A full
attendance of officers and members is
requested.

Poultry Association.—This evening at
8 o'clock the Victoria Poultry associa-
tion will hold a meeting in the city hall. All
interested in poultry are requested to at-
tend, as the principal business will be to
prepare for the approaching show.

St. John's Guild.—The Ladies' guild
of St. John's church will hold their
Christmas sale on Tuesday, the 28th.
They promise many dainty novelties suit-
able for Christmas gifts. A concert will
be held in the evening.

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the
board of directors of the Provincial
Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held
at the board of trade rooms on Thurs-
day evening next for the transaction of
general business.

Women's Council.—At a meeting of
the Women's Council held yesterday
afternoon the agenda for the annual
meeting was decided upon. The annual
meeting will be held on Monday,
December 11.

Grand Trunk Lands.—A circular is-
sued from the Montreal office of the
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway conveys
the official announcement that G. U.
Ryley, L. S., is appointed land com-
missioner of the company.

Completed Nursing Course.—The
friends of Miss E. Winkel of this city
will be pleased to hear that she has
just completed her course of nursing
and will be leaving with honors from the
McNitt Hospital, San Francisco. Miss
Winkel has been offered the position
of head surgical and operating room
nurse of that hospital.

Dancing Club.—The Alamo Dancing
Club for ladies and gentlemen, under the
management of Mrs. Lester, will form
in A. O. U. W. hall Friday, November
17th, and every second Friday thereaf-
ter. The meeting will be held at 8 p.
m., closing at 10:30. Many invitations
have been issued and accepted and a
pleasant time is promised for the young
folks. Each evening the club will be in-
structed in one of the many new dances
secured by Mrs. Lester during the summer.

Ladies' Aid Society.—The annual sale
of work under the auspices of the La-
dies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Pres-
byterian church will be held this after-
noon and evening in the lecture room of
the church. The sale will commence at
3 o'clock and will be continued till 4,
when an adjournment will take place
till 8, and will then be continued till 10
o'clock. During the afternoon and
evening instrumental music will be pro-
vided. Refreshments will be served
and the affair promises to be very enjoy-
able.

Old Men's Home.—The present spell
of fine weather has given Contractor
Knott an opportunity to rush the work
on the Old Men's Home to a more rapid
completion than was figured on. Al-
though the brick work is nearly com-
pleted, it is not so with the carpenter work,
as the carpenters are later commencing
work than the bricklayers and cannot
get along as fast as the brick men. Had
the carpenters been continued for a few
days longer Mr. Knott would have been
able to get the roof on, which would
have made it possible to work in the wet
as well as the dry weather.

That merchant who was first
to decide that it was better busi-
ness policy to sell two suits of
clothes at a profit of one dollar on
each than to sell but one suit at
a profit of two dollars, laid the
corner stone of the edifice of
"modern retailing." Every store
advertised in these columns acts
upon this policy.

Farmers' Institutes.—J. R. Anderson,
deputy minister of agriculture, and F.
M. Logan, live stock commissioner of
the federal department of agriculture,
are at present touring the Okanagan
country and lecturing at the different
Farmers' Institutes. The deputy min-
ister gives practical demonstrations in
the pruning, grafting and planting of
fruit trees; and Mr. Logan lectures
on matters connected with the live-
stock industry, particularly with refer-
ence to breeding, and on the cultiva-
tion and conservation of the soil, etc.
The itinerary is as follows: Novem-
ber 15, Peachland; November 16 and
17, Vernon; November 20, Kamloops;
November 21, Salmon Arm.

Many Inquiries.—Though this is per-
haps the quietest season of the year at
the offices of the Bureau of Provincial
Forestry, nevertheless a considerable
amount of correspondence is being
answered, letters of enquiry about the
mineral and agricultural resources of
the province, is daily attended to.
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Secured a Patent.—Messrs. D. Inches
and E. J. Hosker, respectively machinist
and locomotive engineer on the Pacific
section of the C. P. R., received during
the week, through the agency of Mr.
Rowland Britain, patent attorney, Van-
couver, a U. S. patent on their improved
lock handle for stop cocks. This handle
has been particularly designed for appli-
cation to water valves, and is known as the
"lock handle." It is a simple device, and
at each end of a vehicle, on the
Westinghouse air-brake train pipe, to
prevent such stop-cocks being inadver-
tently closed. This unintentional closing
of an angle cock, by cutting off the
rear portion of the train from connection
with the air-brake system, has been the
frequent cause of railway accidents,
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THE MORRISH INQUEST.

Result of Enquiry Held at Duncans on
Thursday Last.

An inquest was held at Duncans on
Thursday under order of Hon. Mr. Jus-
tice Martin under the coroner's act, to
inquire into the cause of death of the
late John L. Morrish, which occurred on
the 10th ult. near Duncans.

Evidence of numerous witnesses was
taken and it appeared that the deceased,
who was a miner employed at the Len-
ox mine, had been seriously injured by
an explosion of dynamite in May last
which had shattered part of his face. He
was taken to the Chemainus hospital
and operated on by Dr. Perry and was
discharged in September as sufficiently
cured. He returned to Mt. Sicker, but
his health was broken. He was at-
tended by Dr. Perry and looked after by
neighbors, who did all that they could,
but his condition not improving, he was
advised to try a change of air and treat-
ment in Victoria. His death occurred en
route.

The following witnesses were called:
Messrs. Hagan, Tallon, Dr. Perry, Roak,
Hemsworth, Musgrave, Lomas and
Castley. The court room was crowded
with interested spectators awaiting the
verdict of the jury, which was as fol-
lows:
"We, the jury on this case, find that J.
L. Morrish died from the ultimate effects
of injuries sustained by an explosion of
dynamite on May 31, 1905, and that this
death was accelerated by his removal
and the want of proper care and treat-
ment during convalescence. The jury
exonerates all persons concerned, being
convinced that the best was done under
the circumstances. W. P. Jaynes, fore-
man."

OBITUARY.

The funeral of Mrs. G. B. Harrison,
whose death occurred at the family re-
sidence Saturday last, will take place at
2:30 o'clock today from the Hanna par-
lors, Yates street.

With full military honors the remains
of the late Frank Cookson were laid at
rest on Sunday afternoon. There was
a large attendance of members of No. 2
Company, Fifth regiment, of which de-
ceased was a member, while a detach-
ment from companies 44 and 48, Royal
Engineers, Works Point barracks, was
also present. The two corps met at the
parlors of the B. C. Funeral Fur-
nishing Company, Government street,
at about 2 o'clock, from where the cor-
tege proceeded to Christ church cathed-
ral. Impressive services were con-
ducted by the Rev. Canon Beaudin,
from the parlors to the church and
from there to Ross Bay cemetery the
casket was carried on a gun car-
riage wrapped in a Union Jack and
was covered with a profusion of beau-
tiful floral tributes. It was escorted by
the Royal Engineers, with Sergt. Edwards
in command, and Corp. Stokes, Sapper
Delgan, Sapper Jones, Sapper Goldsmith
and Sapper Richards acting as pall-
bearers. At the head of the procession
were the local militia under Capt. Wins-
by, a firing party under Sergt. Nesbitt,
and the band. The soldiers walked with
arms reversed and to the time of the
dead march. At the graveside three
volleys were fired and the last post
sounded by a member of the bugle
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recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

Teacher Released.—At a special
meeting of the board of school trustees
held yesterday afternoon a resolution
was unanimously passed to the effect
that on and after December 15th next
the services of Miss Agnes Deans
Cameron as principal of the South
Park school would be dispensed with.

A Delayed Despatch.—A "cable" from
Paris appeared in the New York papers
two weeks ago, announcing the arrival
of the "Prisco Kid" on a boot-
blackening tour of Europe and describ-
ing the kid's interview with President
Loubet. The same "cable" has at last
reached Victoria and was duly printed
by an evening paper as one of yester-
day's despatches.

The Municipal Campaign.—Although
interest in the approaching municipal
campaign has as yet not been thor-
oughly aroused, the names of possible
candidates are constantly being sug-
gested. Yesterday it was announced
that H. W. F. Behnken and Robert
Dinsdale would likely be candidates
for the North Ward. It is possible
that J. Cooley will seek re-election as
alderman for South Ward, he having
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Bright Outlook In the Interior

Hon. Edgar Dewdney Home After
Touring Similkameen and
Nicola Districts.

Railway Building Gives an Im-
petus to Agricultural and
Mining Development.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney is home from a brief visit to the Similkameen and Nicola districts. He went in by way of the Okanagan to Penticton, up the Similkameen valley to Princeton, and northward through Nicola to Spence's bridge. The ex-governor is largely interested in the townsite of Allison, where he also owns a sawmill. One of the purposes of his visit was to get a contract for the cutting of 500,000 feet of logs for the mill. Messrs. Vaddell Bros. secured the contract. With the construction of the railways into the Similkameen valley there is every possibility of a big demand this coming spring for lumber and Mr. Dewdney's mill is to be kept going all winter to be in a position to supply the demands.

"One cannot help noticing the spirit of optimism throughout the whole of southern Okanagan," the Similkameen and Nicola districts, now that the people are on the eve of having a stand rapidly and the big land settlement enterprise launched by the Shattford Bros., under the auspices of the Southern Okanagan Co., Ltd., is bound to make a prosperous town at Penticton. It will be remembered that this corporation purchased some 30,000 acres of fine land stretching south from Penticton to the international boundary line, a distance of 56 miles, formerly owned by T. Ellis, a pioneer rancher. The land is being cut up into small holdings and an elaborate and costly system of irrigation and domestic water supply is being put in. While there is no great rush, people are continually arriving from Manitoba and the new provinces to the east of the Rockies and securing locations. I am safe in saying that since the enterprising was launched, the corporation has secured \$100,000 worth of property in five, ten and twenty-acre plots has already been disposed of. The promoters are most sanguine over the outlook and have every reason to feel proud of their achievement in making so remarkable a success of the venture—a success that means the opening up and development of a vast area of land that for nearly half a century has been only used for grazing purposes. In a few short years the bottom brush land will all be cleared and sown to hay, while the bench lands will be turned into hundreds of orchards yielding bountiful harvests of luscious fruits. And the Okanagan can grow the finest pears, peaches, plums, cherries and apples on the continent. With water the soils of that section are prolific and the climatic conditions for fruitfulness unsurpassed.

"From Penticton I took the stage to Keremeos. Keremeos is also the scene of much activity. Law & Armstrong have acquired a considerable number of acres, which are being subdivided and a system of irrigation installed for orchardists. On their land the Great Northern has decided to put up its Keremeos station, and surrounding the same a townsite is to be laid out. The Great Northern has practically secured all its right of way from Keremeos up to Princeton, which will be the next section of railway construction activity. To supply the needs of Hedley City the railway company will throw a spur into the town, as the route is along the south side of the Similkameen river until Princeton is reached. At Allison the line passes through the southeast portion of the townsite on a high bench and consequently does not interfere with the townsite proper. A station will be provided for the town.

"The Great Northern enters Princeton from the south side of the Similkameen, crossing the townsite on a trestle 45 feet high. Here the company has successfully negotiated for 15 acres of land for depot site and sidings. The route from Princeton is up the Tulameen river to the Otter lakes until the West Fork of the Otter river is struck. It is along this stream that the surveyors are now locating the line. The most probable route that will be taken is from the summit of the West Otter to the Coldwater river, following that stream to its summit and then down the Coquihalla river direct to Hope."

This route was one of the alternative routes that Mr. Dewdney examined in 1902 when, on behalf of the provincial government, he made an exploratory survey of the Hope passes.

The line of the Canadian Pacific railway survey comes up the Similkameen river to Allison, and branches north up One-mile creek, following it to the neighborhood of the Aspen Grove Camp, and from there via Nicola or Coutlee to Spence's bridge. In speaking of this company's progress Mr. Dewdney said: "The grade from Courtenay to Spence's bridge is a distance of some 45 miles, is nearly completed. In fact, with the exception of a few rocky points, where there is yet some considerable blasting to be done, the grade is ready to lay down. A connection has been made with the main line, a little east of Spence's bridge, and rails are down for a few miles. The route followed is a most picturesque one, and the construction work first class. I understand there are nine bridges to be built, crossing the Nicola river, on this section, and the bridge timbers and material now ready to be put up. The surveyors are actively at work east of Coutlee, and in a few days the line from that point south to Aspen Grove will be definitely settled, as Messrs. Macpherson and Campbell are on the ground for the purpose of looking into this matter and determining the final location."

"That about the mining outlook?" "It is distinctly favorable in this respect, that although there is very little development going on, there are quite a number of mining men in the Similkameen and Nicola districts examining the different camps, including Aspen Grove, Copper Kennedy, and Ten-mile. Of course, for years past most of the mineral has been staked in these camps, and the different companies are making an assessment work diligently awaiting the day when transportation facilities would be afforded them. At this season most of the assessment work is over and claim owners and prospectors have gone on the outside for new grub stakes. Such companies as the South Yale Copper Company, a subsidiary of the British Columbia Copper Company of Greenwood, and the Yale Mining Company, owning the Nickel Plate mine, are the biggest operators in the Similkameen, and it is pleasing to note that their efforts in the development of the district are meeting with success. The South Yale Copper Company has the Sunset and a group of adjoining claims on Copper mountain. Recent explorations at depth with the aid of a diamond drill have resulted in the discovery of new horizons of bodies. On One-mile creek Mr. McDougall is opening quite an extensive surface showing of low grade copper, which has every appearance of leading to a large and valuable deposit. Surface crosscuts at different points, aggregating some 4,000 feet of work, has demonstrated a considerable ore body. A tunnel is now being driven to determine the character and value of the showing at depth. The Dair Reduction Company, as already announced, is arranging for 49 additional stamps and already some of the machinery is arriving at Hedley. There is no large development of the coal fields either at Penticton or the Nicola coal basin. At the former place the local demand for the black diamond is quickly filled, as the Vermilion Forks Mining & Development Company is in a position to supply all that is needed from its coal mine," he concluded.

Local News.

Library Books.—Previous to the council meeting last evening Ald. Bell reported that the new books for the library had arrived from England on Saturday last. The librarian and his assistants were engaged in sorting and classifying them. The books are well and substantially bound and have the name of the library stamped on the back.

The Game Act.—The members of the Fish and Game clubs of Vancouver and Victoria are desirous of securing two important amendments to the game act of British Columbia. The first is the conversion of Cowichan into an organized district, and the second is the prohibition of net fishing on the Campbell river. In addition an agitation is on foot in favor of the introduction of a gun license.

Indians and Whisky.—Since the returned sealers were paid off there have been several arrests of Indians in possession of liquor. Charles Charles, an Indian sealer who was arrested on Grand Island street by Constable Best, was fined \$25 and \$25 costs, with the option of a month's imprisonment, in the police court yesterday, and James Murray, who was also arrested by Constable Best, charged with selling the liquor to the Indian, was remanded until today. He has retained counsel to defend him. A Saanich Indian, who was found drunk on Sumas avenue, was gathered in last night by Sgt. Redgrave and Constable Fry, who went out with the patrol wagon.

Sale of Work.—The bazaar and sale of work which opens in the Institute hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the parish church of St. Mary's promises to introduce more novelties than has ever been given at a church bazaar. The bazaar will be opened tomorrow and will continue for four days. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been requested to open the bazaar, and an invitation has also been sent to the mayor and council. Every evening during the affair there will be concerts, which have been arranged under the supervision of Miss Sell. Another novelty which will be introduced will be an election for mayor of Victoria. With the elections so near at hand, this is expected to prove very interesting. The ladies have also imported a large number of aluminum trays bearing a cut of the St. Andrew's cathedral, which will be offered for sale.

Serpent is Shy on Wisdom.

"The wisdom of the serpent is a delusion," said James E. Peck of Nashville, to a representative of the Milwaukee Press. "He has little or no brains, learns nothing from experience, and is powerless to resist or overcome the wiles of his enemies. He does not attack man, and rarely offers combat to other serpents or animals. Various snakes have enemies which they dread and avoid. The rattlesnake fear the little king snake, a small green reptile which hunts for rattlers and strangles them when found. Others fear the razorback hog, which runs down the Southern swamps in search of snakes which he kills and eats by the wholesale. He has a preference for rattlers and moccasins, to whose poison he seems invulnerable. The most implacable enemy of the snake is the industrious ant. When a snake is hurt or crushed he sloughs his skin, and then it is good-bye to him, for the ants soon overwhelm him and eat him alive. Even a perfectly sound and healthy snake which has come in contact with a dead or injured member of his tribe suffers a similar fate if the ants find it out."

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

Rugby for Saturday

The opening rugby game of the season will take place on Saturday next at Oak Bay, when the Vancouver intermediates and juniors will meet the Nanaimo team. The youngsters have shown a great deal more enthusiasm than the seniors, and have had several good practices, and will be in fine condition when they meet the Terminal City representatives. During the week they will take every advantage to get in practice. If they intend to make any showing whatever, it must be that they get in practice. During the week there will be a football game at Beacon Hill and all desirous of having a kick may take this opportunity of doing so.

The junior game will be called at 1:30 o'clock, and W. Moresby will act as referee. The intermediate commences immediately the juniors have finished. K. Schofield will referee the whites. The teams which have been selected to represent the local clubs are as follows: Intermediates—Full back, Gowen; three quarters, A. Sargison, Symens, Seal, and Seal; half backs, H. J. Sargison, H. J. Sargison, Blackbourne, Sweeney, Keefer, Shanks, Miller, Canble, Menzies. Juniors—Full back, Bridges; three quarters, Morley, Moresby, Anderson and Morison; half backs, Gibson, Nason; forwards, Melnich, Loat, Cobbett, Keefer, Corbett, Johnston, Morris and Pines.

Meeting This Evening

A meeting of the Central Intermediate football team has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A full attendance is requested.

League Will Meet

A meeting of the Victoria District Football Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Business of importance which will require a full attendance will be discussed.

BILLIARDS.

Tournament Being Arranged

Billiards are already beginning to attract attention for the winter months. A handicap tournament, to be arranged at the Driard hotel, for which a number of valuable prizes will be given. The list was only opened last evening, and the tournament will be commenced as soon as sufficient names are secured. The games will be for 300 points, and will be arranged by the players at the Driard. A match game has been arranged to take place at the York Point barracks, to be played tomorrow evening. A return game is expected to be played during the following week at the Driard. The team to represent the Driard has not yet been chosen, but it will be captained by Thos. Johnston.

THE KENNEL.

Victoria Kennel Club Meeting
A meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club will be held this evening at Pioneer hall. A full attendance is requested.

THE OAR.

A report which originated in New Westminster, says that D. Desbriely, the well known local oarsman, who journeyed to New Westminster to compete in the championship race which was supposed to take place during the fair, has been settled with by being paid the sum of \$40 for expenses. This Mr. Desbriely denies. He stated yesterday that he had received a letter, and did not want it, but he thought he was entitled to the cup. He had gone up with the intention of competing in the race which had been postponed until yesterday, but he had not yet been notified by anyone, and Manager Henry wanted to get in that style he could do so. He thought that it was very unsportsmanlike to put the race off in that manner, and he was not used to being treated that way.

The \$40 had been paid to the club for his expenses, but he was personally out over \$15 on the trip.

Heating and cooking stoves. Largest stock in the city at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

Paul Beckmire of Palouse, Wash., passed through the city yesterday on route home after a visit to the Nicola district and Aspen Grove camps, in which he is interested.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 13.—The banks of which the deficiency of reserve brought the average reported in the Saturday bank statement below the 2 per cent. limit requested by law were under legal constraint to reduce their outstanding loans. This they promptly proceeded to do today, and threw upon the market the necessity of liquidating their holdings of stocks in order to respond to the calls for repayment of borrowed money. The rate for call loans ran up early in the day to 10 per cent, and very large sums were sold at that rate. As a consequence there was a liquidation of stocks during the most of the day. On the successive dips in prices caused by the outpouring of securities there was buying of a substantial character so that the course of the market was held well in hand at all times. The necessary liquidation continued without any appearance of relief. The interval of relaxation of the pressure upon the market brought rallies in prices, but the demand was not inclined to follow the rallies, and the rallies brought about a reaction in the trading. The stringency in the money market was greater than at any time since the autumn of 1902, and this induced a disposition to draw a parallel between that and the present period, but the contrast with the 1902 period must take account of the constant shrinkage in industrial and commercial activity at the time. The strike of the great anthracite miners, the beginning of the litigation of the Northern Securities litigation, and the effects which were still felt at that time, after the previous enormous output of corporate securities, were factors in the market indigestion, which was the leading characteristic of that period.

None of these unfavorable factors has an exact parallel in the situation at this time. Confidence in the prosperity and stability of general conditions is quite universal. In spite of the lofty flights in the money rate, rumors persisted of some early measure of relief, and the money market fell in the foreign exchange rate gave rise to consideration of a possible import movement of gold. Whatever may be the outcome on the gold movement, today's high rates for money were reflected in the placing of very heavy sums in the London market for the account of foreign capital. Not only call loans, but time loans for the 60 and 90 day periods were offered at rates of 10 per cent. today, commissions for securing loans for these periods bringing the rate of compensation for the use of the money well above six per cent. The substantial recovery in the market was due to the good effect of relief afforded to the money market by the break in sterling exchange. The

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ROBERT M. STEWART,
P. O., Stewart, B. C. October 12, 1905.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Coast District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette, and dated 9th August, 1901, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kilsalis Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled and the land is now open for sale. Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette and dated 27th December, 1899, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kilsalis Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled and the land is now open for sale. Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette and dated 27th December, 1899, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kilsalis Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled and the land is now open for sale.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C. 31st August, 1905.

Money Markets

London, Nov. 13.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 88 7/16; for accounts 88 5/8.

Metal Markets

New York, Nov. 13.—Lead \$5.15.

London, Nov. 13.—Lead £15 5s.

Boston, Nov. 13.—Coppers generally advanced. It was a day of liquidation, but the dull dealing showed good recovery in leading stocks.

There is nothing more necessary to equip people for the "strenuous life" of modern times than good food. Man physically should be like a well regulated machine, and nothing contributes to this end more than food that is not only pleasing to the taste, but that also strengthens and nourishes. It has been demonstrated that there is no other food made from flour so rich in nutriment and body-building elements as are soda biscuits. This is saying much for ordinary crackers and much more for Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas, which are widely recognized as the most perfect soda biscuits in all Canada. They are crisp and delicious, delightful to the taste and always well balanced. Being a perfect food highly nourishing and easily digested, they are fitted to repair wasted strength, preserve health and prolong life. Mooney's Sodas are the result of years of study of the best methods of producing superior crackers. They are manufactured in the cleanest and best equipped bakeries in all Canada. The workmen are the most skilled on the continent, and the materials used are of a very high order. The flour is a special blend, milled only for the Mooney factory, and the butter and cream are procured direct from the famous dairies of Western Ontario. Not an ounce of "inferior butter" finds its way into Mooney goods. The materials being balanced, the result is a toothsome and pure food, easily digested and converted into brawn, bone and brain. No other soda cracker quite compares with them, and no other receives such a generous welcome at a table where they have once become known. The pre-eminence they have attained is due to genuine

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Burmah Arrives From Golden Gate

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Fire Damages Hill Liner Dakota
—Tees Home From North-
ern Ports.

The British ship *Burmah*, Captain Jones, which is chartered to load lumber at Chemainus for Australia, arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday, in tow of the tug *Lorne*, after a passage of 20 days from the Golden Gate. The *Burmah* is the ship which had a mutiny on board when she weighed anchor at San Francisco, her crew objecting to continuing the voyage to Victoria. A tug was brought alongside while the mutiny was in progress and the vessel put to sea. Captain Jones did not come ashore yesterday, but according to those who visited the vessel in the Royal Roads no further trouble occurred after the vessel put to sea. The trouble subsided, they say, as soon as the vessel was clear of the entrance to San Francisco harbor.

Other arrivals yesterday were the steamer *Venture* from Naas and way ports of Northern British Columbia, and the steamer *Umatilla* from San Francisco. The *Venture* brought an average cargo, including many salmon shipments, from northern ports.

The steamer *Clanmichael*, loaded with lumber from Mukilteo for Panama, passed out en route to the Isthmus, after loading bunker coal at Comox.

The steamer *Titania* passed out from Ladysmith with a full cargo of coal for San Francisco.

Steamer *Wellington* is due en route to Ladysmith from the Golden Gate. Steamer *City of Puebla* will sail tonight for San Francisco.

Steamers *Epsom* and *Blackheath*, tow large British tramps, are about due from Japan. The *Epsom* sailed from Muroran, a coaling port of Northern Japan, on October 28.

The British ship *Travancore* is due at the Royal Roads from Hongkong, in fact she is overdue. The *Travancore* is being reinsured at 8 per cent, on account of her long voyage. The ship, which was recently ashore near Hongkong, is now 70 days from the

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is thought to be the only schooner of that description in the vicinity. It is not a schooner. It may be any one of a dozen vessels which are due off the Columbia or have recently sailed from there.

IS NOT FAST ENOUGH.

Poachers Do Not Fear Fishery Protection Steamer.

A feature of the halibut question which has not heretofore come to light is that the Dominion government cruiser *Kestrel* is so slow that she could not catch any of the poachers working out of Seattle and Tacoma, unless added by good luck, says the *Vancouver World*. The best the *Kestrel* can do under any circumstances is between 10 and 11 miles an hour, while the Seattle fleet which has been poaching in Hecate Strait local waterfront men say that the old Edith out of Tacoma is the only one that could not run away from the *Kestrel*. The *San Juan*, which recently brought in the 140,000-pound catch from Coronation Island to Seattle, is a powerful boat similar to the New England and capable of making 13 or 14 miles an hour, or even better if crowded. The schooner *North*, which is now at the Hecate strait wharf under seizure, might with a little good luck easily have gotten away from the *Kestrel*. The *North* has a 60 horse power gasoline auxiliary, which is supposed to give her eight knots speed, and with any kind of a breeze at all she would easily beat 10 miles.

THE TEES RETURNS.

J. Christison, One of Her Crew, Was Drowned.

Steamer *Tees*, Captain Locke, returned from the North on Sunday, and it is feared that the unfortunate member of her crew who committed suicide when the steamer was running between Namu and Bella Bella, was J. Christison, a Scotsman, born in Edinburgh. He had been drinking heavily and a watch had been kept on him, but he eluded the watchers, and when the steamer was running between Namu and Bella Bella he jumped from the vessel and was drowned. The steamer had but six passengers from the North—Mrs. Gurd, from Rivers Inlet, where she has been visiting Mrs. MacTavish, her daughter; Mr. Roxburgh, from Rivers Inlet; Mr. John A. Smith, of Rivers Inlet; Walter Ross, W. J. Kyle and another. At Port Simpson the river steamer *Pheasant*, which ran in opposition to the *Mount Royal* during the past season, was hauled out for the winter months. At Skidegate, Capt. Locke reports, the oil works were quite busy and a large shipment was sent south by the *Tees*. Several settlers have lately taken up large areas on the Queen Charlotte Islands, it was reported at Skidegate, with the intention of raising cattle.

A VOLUNTEER FLEET.

Pacific Coast Japanese Appoint Committee to Further Project.

A committee of Japanese has been formed at Seattle for the purpose of adding a movement to raise 15,000,000 yen to be used in building and developing a volunteer fleet for Japan. The vessels will be used similarly to the Russian volunteer steamers, in the merchant marine service in peace time and to augment the navy in war time. The movement was initiated by Admiral Prince Arisawa, a naval expert of Japan, who studied in England and who was a special envoy from the Mikado to the coronation of Edward VII. The plan is to build the ships in Japan and thus stimulate shipbuilding in the empire. As fast as the vessels are completed they will be turned over to a private company who will pay a stated sum into the volunteer fund for the use of such ships. Should Japan become involved in a war, the vessels will be turned over to the government for absolute control.

MARINE NOTES.

A. M. Thomson, who was the first pursuer of the liner *Korea*, and has since been on the steamer *Newport*, on the San Francisco-Panama route, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative post at Toronto, his former home. For the past eleven years Mr. Thomson has been with the Pacific Mail company, and has at various times been regarded as one of the best pursuers of the company.

A new sounding apparatus for use on vessels is being tested at San Francisco by J. W. Frank, the patentee. He claims that the water's depth may be easily ascertained from the surface instead of from the bottom of the sea, and he asserts moreover that his invention will force every sounding device to the wall.

MEDICAL SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

The work that has been accomplished in the interests of a safer and healthier school life, together with the trend of the present work and the possibilities of the future, are summed up in a paper read by Dr. C. G. Jennings before the seventeenth annual meeting of the American Pediatric Society and published in full in the *Archives of Pediatrics*. Medical inspection of schools, it appears, had its beginning in Europe. In the United States it has been slow of adoption and limited in its application. Boston introduced the first system in 1891, and New York followed in 1897, while Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington, Detroit, and many of the smaller cities of the United States have followed. The new school medical inspection system has had for its object only the detection and exclusion of infectious diseases. The writer devotes considerable space to the physical education of school children, and contends that no attempt is made in our educational scheme to adjust work and sleep to the physiological demands of the growing child. He insists that an ignorance of the simplest facts of dietetics in homes and in boarding schools is responsible for many of the pathological conditions of childhood. He says:

"In addition to excessive work and long confinement, with deficient rest and sleep, is a dietary improperly selected, badly prepared, and often inadequate to the demands of the growing child for nutrition. With a thorough medical supervision of the school system by a medical department of the board of education, with the school developed into a laboratory, where teaching of hygiene is made practical by a perfect sanitary environment, will come a diffusion of the knowledge of the necessities of healthful living that will make reform a natural process of development."

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ENGLAND'S DEBT TO SCOTLAND

Premier Balfour's Contention
in a Recent Speech at
Edinburgh.

In a speech at Edinburgh upon receiving the freedom of the city, a few days ago, Premier Balfour, having referred to Scotland's successful struggle to maintain her independence, he spoke of the stern guise in which the Reformation came. Even at a period later than the Reformation, when other countries more happily situated were obtaining from that great change and from the humanistic developments which accompanied it all that gave grace, strength, and power to modern civilization, they were left behind in the race. He was trying to think of any reference to this time on which he was now addressing them on the relics there of Scottish science of Scottish literature in the seventeenth century—that was to say, long after the Reformation had been established—which any of them at this moment would care to remember. There was one man of science, Napier of Merchiston, but putting him aside and also such annals as Spottiswoode at the beginning of the century, or of Bishop Burnett, at the end, he really knew not what there was to remember except a record of conversations by Drummond of Hawthornden, or a single lyric by the great Montrose, and one sentence of Fletcher of Saltoun.

But what he wanted to call their attention to, if that be the tragic beginning of the middle of their history, was the sudden disappearance of which followed the revolution settlement and the union with their sister kingdom. They did not love the union; they must admit that; but they used it—(laughter)—to infinite advantage to Scotland and to England, and what was more, to the British Empire. (Cheers.)

On the historical side of life, a country whose poverty was proverbial took the lead, and led in many other ways. It was curious to reflect that they gave England the greatest judge which he thought they ever had—Lord Mansfield. (Cheers.) They gave to England the greatest advocate she had ever possessed—Lord Eldon; but they gave England a Lord Chancellor of whose intellectual qualifications he could say much, but of whose moral qualifications he preferred to be silent. (Laughter.) It was a Scotsman who was the only rival in eloquence to the elder Pitt, and another Scotsman, afterwards Lord Melville, who was the right-hand man of the younger Pitt in his great Parliamentary struggles; but that was not all, not nearly all. They might truly say of philosophy that, with the great exception of Bishop Berkeley, all British philosophers in the eighteenth century were Scottish philosophers, and that the title of Britain to take its rank among the thinking nations of the world was a title it derived rather from those born north of the Tweed than from those south of it. (Hear, hear.)

In the hundred years which followed the union their activities did not merely hasten the narrow barriers of Scotland and overseas England; they produced at least five names whose fame was not merely insular, but took their place in different departments of the great history of civilization. There was a man many of them might never have heard of, but who was a great physical theorist, never less, a professor in this city—Black; a great scientific engineer—Watt—(cheers); a great philosopher—Hume; a great poet—Burns—(cheers); and a great economist—Adam Smith. (Cheers.)

These five names would always stand as great landmarks in the history of human culture, as men who opened new epochs, each in his respective department.

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You Probably Have the White Scab of Dandruff on It.

If your coat or shoulders have a white dust upon it, the chances are that it is from dandruff. The only way to permanently cure dandruff is to remove the cause, which is a germ. Newell's Herpicide kills the germ. Every man should have such a hair-dressing that contains also the destroyer of the dandruff and hair falling germ. It stops all irritations, keeps the scalp sweet, moist, and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good" will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Company, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 38 Government Street, Special Agents.

A WALDORF IN LONDON.

Plans for a Hotel With Two Theatres Adjoining.

New York Times.

An American hotel is to be built in London with American capital. It will be on the general plan of the Waldorf-Astoria, and will be called the Waldorf. The site will be in Aldwych street, which was opened by King Edward a short time ago with elaborate ceremonies.

In connection with this project two theatres are to be built, one on each side of the hotel. The site will be known as the Waldorf Theatre and the other as the Aldwych. The Waldorf will be under the management of Shubert Brothers, and Charles Frohman will manage the Aldwych. The builders of the hotel and the theatres are Waring & White, the London branch of the New York firm of J. G. White & Co. of 43 Exchange Place. Announcement of the enterprise, which is to cost \$1,500,000, was made yesterday by representatives of J. G. White & Co. This firm built and is operating the street railways in Manila, Monterey, Mexico, and various other North and South American cities.

The new hotel will be in the leading thoroughfare of the new London, as Aldwych street lies between the Strand and Holborn. The plans for the hotel and the theatres, which are to be built as wings, were made by A. Marshall Mackenzie of Aberdeen. He spent much time in the United States studying hotel construction before preparing his plans. The furniture and the furnishings have been designed in harmony with the style of the building.

The new Waldorf hotel will rise 60 feet higher than the adjoining theatres. The buildings will be of white Portland stone, with a stinging elevation in the Louis Seize style of architecture. There will be a splendid row of columns in front, each being as large as the columns on the facade of St. Paul's Cathedral. The base of the building will be in blocks of gray Aberdeen granite.

There will be three great entrance halls, the middle one opening from a palm garden which will be a representation of the courtyard of a great

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TORONTO, ONT.

Louis Seize mansion. Nothing in London will equal the dining room, 200 feet in length. In addition to the adjoining theatres, the Waldorf hotel will be near five of the present big London theatres, which will make the spot London's greatest amusement centre. Luncheon and dinner will be served to the large and increasing number of professional men who now live in the Temple and in chambers in or near the City and Charing Cross. Besides the great dining room, which will be opened to the public, there will be a palm garden for the use of dinner parties. Around the garden will be a marble terrace, and beneath will be one of the finest grillrooms in London. The hotel will have 400 bedrooms and 200 bathrooms. A bath will be attached to each bedroom or suite. It is intended to make the hotel a centre for foreigners visiting London. Part of the hotel will be run on the apartment hotel plan.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, November 13—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.
The pressure continues high over Vancouver Island, the North Pacific and Middle West States, but a low pressure area is hovering off the western coast of the province, and is causing unsettled and rainy weather in this district, though south of the Columbia river the weather is fair throughout. In the Northwest a depression is central in Alberta; the weather is chiefly fair, but becoming colder eastward in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.
Victoria Min. Max.
Vancouver 36 46
New Westminster 40 56
Kamloops 40 48
Barkerville 36 44
Calgary, Alta. 36 42
Winnipeg, Man. 12 22
Portland, Ore. 34 54
San Francisco, Cal. 52 70

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Easterly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland: Easterly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Deg. Mean Deg.
5 a.m. 50
Noon 58
5 p.m. 53
Lowest 47
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 6 miles northeast.
Noon 4 miles northeast.
5 p.m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—4 hours 20 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.150
Corrected 30.155

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.12

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

Deg. Mean Deg.
5 a.m. 57
Noon 56
5 p.m. 48
Lowest 49
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 6 miles northeast.
Noon 2 miles northeast.
5 p.m. 8 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—Trace.
Sunshine—48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.218
Corrected 30.163

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.20



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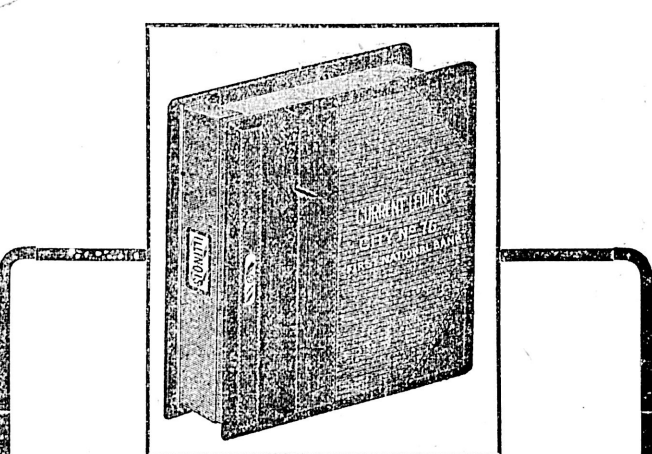
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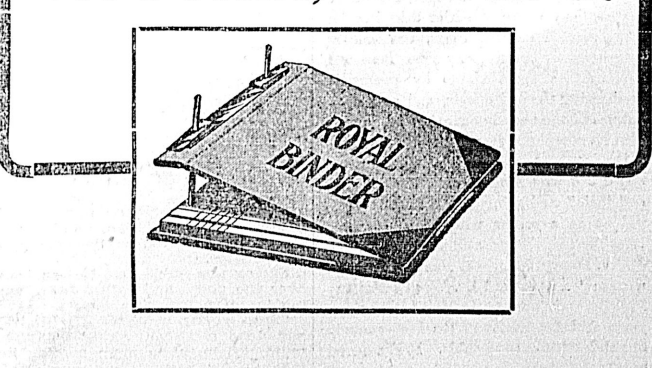
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Don't forget that a 2-ounce jar of Armour's Extract of Beef will go further than an 8-ounce bottle of Fluid Beef. It is therefore less expensive. Use a quarter teaspoonful to make a cup of beef broth, etc., etc. Sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

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A Speech by Prince Louis

Text of His Serene Highness' Remarks During Visit to St. John.

Naval Force of Great Britain Has Never Before Been so Advantageously Placed.

Mayor White, of St. John, N. B., tendered a luncheon to Prince Louis of Battenberg on October 26th, at the Union Club. A representative gathering was present, and the distinguished guest made an address which contained several important comments on the present naval policy of Great Britain. His Serene Highness said in part: "When I return to England at the end of my period of command, I hope to have the opportunity of giving His Majesty an account of my memorable round in the different parts of the Dominion of Canada, both from here and from the other cities which I have visited, and from all of which I have been requested to carry to His Majesty messages of undying loyalty. This, my visit to this important seaport town, marks the end of what has been to myself and the officers and men under my command, a most enjoyable and interesting visit—a great visit, I may say. My visit is indirectly caused by what some people describe as a violent change in the naval policy. The dockyards at Halifax have been closed and the same policy has been pursued on both sides of the Dominion of Canada as well as in the West Indies, and we have benefited by it. If you will give me your attention for a few minutes, I should very much like to have this opportunity (probably the last time) I shall be in a position of addressing a representative body of citizens, of one of the three important centres of the Dominion to explain in a few words the misapprehensions which have arisen in the minds of a great many on this side of the Atlantic in their views as to the steps taken by the Admiralty.

"I should like to show you that instead of having to deal with a sudden change in policy, it is in the nature of a natural evolution brought about by a great many factors, including the progress of naval science and lessons learned elsewhere, for it is an old saying, that we should profit by the misfortunes of our friends.

"I beg your forgiveness if I have to use technicalities in the course of my remarks to you. Concentration is the essence of strategy and strategy the art of war, which applies to the army as well as to the navy. Dispersion is the worst form of strategy, and concentration of the main force and dis-

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IT CAN HAVE BUT ONE RESULT. IT LEAVES THE THROAT OR LUNGS, OR BOTH, AFFECTED.

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It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Tree will proclaim its great virtue by promptly eradicating the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure.

Do not be humbugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cts.

Mrs. Henry Seabrook, Hopworth, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in our family for the past three years and I consider it the best remedy known for the cure of colds. It has cured all my children and myself."

SURVEYING THE MOUNTAIN CAVES

Mining Engineer Ayres Has Just Finished Some Important Work.

W. S. Ayres, the eminent mining and consulting engineer of Banff, spent a few days in the city last week, says the Revelstoke Herald. Mr. Ayres had just returned from an inspection and survey on behalf of the Dominion government of the famous marble caves discovered by Charles Deutschman and which bid fair to become the greatest wonder and attraction on the American continent. With the assistance of the discoverer Mr. Ayres surveyed in three days 3,225 feet, of which 1,084 feet were in absolutely new channels which were never before entered by any man. Mr. Ayres was much impressed with these latter passages, and he considers they have as yet only been touched upon. This was Mr. Ayres' second visit to the famous Cougar Basin, in which the caves are located, his first trip being made about the end of last May, when, it will be remembered, he ventured the opinion that other caves, possibly of greater extent and beauty, would yet be found in the vicinity. The recent discovery of the big caves to the east of the original discovery fully bears out Mr. Ayres' opinion.

In speaking to a Herald reporter Mr. Ayres stated that the caves were exceedingly grand, there being nothing like them known in the whole world. Unlike the mammoth caves of Kentucky and others of lesser renown, the Deutschman caves have a very marked and different formation, being constructed of marble by the force of water action. For centuries past underground streams have been carving out these immense caverns and channels until now they are unequaled in magnificence of grandeur and beauty in the entire world. Mr. Ayres has had a large experience in the pursuit of his profession in underground work, and his opinion of the Deutschman caves will be of immense value to the government, as well as of great interest to the people of Canada. The most sceptical now admit that these wonderful caves will in the near future be the attraction of the continent and the means of drawing thousands of tourists from all points in Canada, the United States and Europe to this district.

LA GRIPPE THIRCE CURED.

"I have had the grip three different times," says Mrs. Thos. Cleland, of Alliance, Ont., "and was left with a bad cough. Every time I was cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I can not speak too highly of this valuable medicine." For sale by all druggists.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time H.	Time H.	Time H.	Time H.	Time H.	Time H.	Time H.
1	8:14	7:15	7:16	7:17	7:18	7:19	7:20
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7	7:50	6:51	6:52	6:53	6:54	6:55	6:56
8	7:46	6:47	6:48	6:49	6:50	6:51	6:52
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12	7:30	6:31	6:32	6:33	6:34	6:35	6:36
13	7:26	6:27	6:28	6:29	6:30	6:31	6:32
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27	6:30	5:31	5:32	5:33	5:34	5:35	5:36
28	6:26	5:27	5:28	5:29	5:30	5:31	5:32
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The day for the month is distinguished high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the sounding of the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock). From observations during six months, in 1904, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 11 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

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Proof. Among the hills of Silgo there is a small lake renowned in that region for its fabulous depth, and the Liverpool Daily Post tells the following story concerning it: A well known professor, who was that part of Ireland this summer, started one day for a mountain, accompanied by a native guide. As they climbed Pat asked him if he would like to see the lake. "For other," "seen" it was aye crackit?" Scottish American.

THE MARKETS.

From now on commission houses and wholesale and retail dealers in groceries, fruits and produce will be kept busy meeting the demands for the Christmas trade, which, from present indications, has already well started. Local dealers are offering the first arrival of the season, and prices at 35 to 50 cents per dozen. The highest price quoted assures the pick, in regard to the finest flavor, appearance and size of navel.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Praser), per ton	\$16.00
Straw, per bale	\$1.00
Potatoes (Island), new	\$2.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$22.00
Cracked corn, per ton	\$22.00
Corn, feed meal, per ton	\$22.00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Rolls oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Pastry Flour	\$1.00
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.00
Snow Flake, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Three Star, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.00
Drifted Snow, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Middings, per bag of 50 lbs.	\$1.00
Brass, per bag of 50 lbs.	\$1.00

Cooking flgs	\$1.00
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	\$1.00
Valencia raisins, per lb.	\$1.00
Leonora, California, per doz.	\$1.00
Constituents, each	\$1.00
New cleaned currants	\$1.00
Best Sultanias	\$1.00
Best Sultanias, Smyrna	\$1.00
California Sultanias	\$1.00
Table raisins	\$1.00
Bananas, per dozen	\$1.00
Oranges, per dozen	\$1.00
Grapes, per dozen	\$1.00
Apples, per box	\$1.00
Pears, per box	\$1.00
Grapes, per basket	\$1.00

Calabao, per lb.	\$1.00
Calabao, per head	\$1.00
Tomatoes, per lb.	\$1.00
Beans, per lb.	\$1.00
Onions, 8 lbs. for	\$1.00
Carrots, per lb.	\$1.00
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00

Eggs	\$1.00
Fresh Island, per doz.	\$1.00
Manitoba, per doz.	\$1.00
Butter	\$1.00
Fresh cream, per pint	\$1.00
Cheese	\$1.00
California cheese, per lb.	\$1.00
Manitoba cheese, per lb.	\$1.00
Manitoba, per lb.	\$1.00
Best dairy, per lb.	\$1.00
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	\$1.00
Victoria, per lb.	\$1.00
Delta, per lb.	\$1.00

Coal oil (drifts) per can	\$1.50 to \$1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Geese, dressed, per lb.	\$1.00
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	\$1.00
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	\$1.00
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	\$1.00
Habbs, dressed, each	\$1.00
Hare, dressed, each	\$1.00
Fish	
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Salmon, per lb.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Crab, fresh, per lb.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	\$1.00
Crabs, each	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Oysters, Olympia, per doz.	\$1.00
Salmon, salt, each	\$1.00
Salmon, salt, salt, per lb.	\$1.00
Macaroni, salt, each	\$1.00
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	\$1.00
Meats	
Tongues, per lb.	\$1.00
Beef, per lb.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Lamb, fresh, per lb.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Hams, American, per lb.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Racon, American, per lb.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Racon, rolled	\$1.00
Pork, per lb.	\$1.00 to \$1.25

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	\$33.00
Manitoba wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Praser), per ton	\$16.00
Straw, per bale	\$1.00
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Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.00
Drifted Snow, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00

Grape fruit, per box	\$1.00
Valencia oranges, per box	\$1.00
Lemons (choice), per box	\$1.00
Bananas, per bunch	\$1.00
Pineapples, per box	\$1.00
Apples (choice), per box	\$1.00
Pears (choice), per box	\$1.00
Grapes (California), per crate	\$1.00 to \$1.25

Potatoes, per ton	\$16 to \$18
Crab Skin onions, per sack	\$2.00
Turnips, per sack	\$1.00
Carrots, per sack	\$1.00

Eggs, per doz.	\$1.00
Hams	\$1.00
Pork, live weight	\$1.00
Pork, dressed	\$1.00
Veal, live weight	\$1.00
Chicken, dressed	\$1.00
Chickens, spring, per lb.	\$1.00
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Oats, per ton according to qual.	\$20 to \$24
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Barley, per ton	\$22.00
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Potatoes (Island)	\$2.00
Potatoes (B. C.)	\$1.00

THE RAILWAYS AND "BETTER TERMS"

An Interesting and Profitable Paper Is Read by Mr. Woodworth.

At the meeting of the Burrard Literary Society on Tuesday evening the question of better terms for British Columbia was discussed, a paper by C. M. Woodworth on the subject being the principal feature, says the Vancouver World. Mr. Woodworth presented his paper by a reference to Vancouver's commercial disadvantages. He stated that water carriage was not intrinsically cheaper than rail carriage. He then dealt briefly with present and prospective lines, particularly as to grades, incidentally discussing the C. P. R. charter and section D, viz., the C. P. R. West Coast Railway charter. The paper was then read, after referring to the progress of the prairies and the resources of British Columbia, with its advantages for commerce and traffic, he passed on to consider the terms of union, dwelling principally on the implied terms of the railway sections of that contract, these being:

- 1.—That if the Dominion failed to have the first railway constructed on time it should be liable for damages.
- 2.—The provision that the construction of the first railway should be begun simultaneously at both ends established a principle to be observed after the union in regard to other roads.
- 3.—Road should be standard gauge.
- 4.—That the grades over the first railway should be as far as possible conform to the best standards required by other progressive transcontinental roads. The principle would continue.
- 5.—That the road would be for public benefit and be subject to the general railway lines of Canada.
- 6.—That the tariff of railway and passenger rates should be fully subject to government control.

The questions of simultaneous construction, the damages due to British Columbia for non-completion of the C. P. R. on time, grades, tariff of rates and tariff discrimination were briefly and thoughtfully discussed.

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Arrival of Pressed Brick From Seattle Gives Impetus to Construction.

Construction work on the C. P. R. hotel is being pushed forward at a very good rate of progress. The contractors are taking full advantage of the present spell of fine weather and are utilizing all the men they can put on the job. For a time the work was slightly delayed by the non-arrival of the pressed bricks from Seattle, but since their arrival the work is not being allowed to lag.

At the present time the bricklayers

are busy on the ground floor and are rapidly making progress. There are at present about ten bricklayers on the work, who lay on an average 2,500 bricks a day, besides the more skilled mechanics who lay the pressed brick. It is the intention to double the gang in a few days, but at present they are unable to get any more men on the job on account of being slightly delayed by the stonecutters.

For a time the stone saw kept the cutters back and they have not been able to catch up, but this gang will also be increased in a few days and it is expected that everything will then go along in a very brisk manner.

A Handsome Apartment

The steel work is attracting considerable attention from the passer-by, who is greatly puzzled to know what the weather angles are being put up for. In order to enlighten the curious ones it may be stated that the angles form an arch to hold the ceiling of the large dining room. It is the intention to have the dining room built entirely without a column or pillar of any description. The public dining room will be about 90x115 feet, which will make it one of the largest on the coast, and to be without supports for the ceiling will make it look even larger.

The steel work for the palm garden is also in place and appears to be very strongly put together. Workmen are also engaged on the fireproof floors, which are constructed by a special preparation and held in place by innumerable wires.

It is the intention to continue work through the whole winter, provided the weather angles are not too severe, and when spring arrives they expect to have the building in a fair way towards completion.

Y. M. C. A. Work.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian association will be held this evening. The regular classes in arithmetic and bookkeeping were conducted by Mr. L. Tait last evening. The Y. M. C. A. basketball players will journey to Sydney on Friday evening to play a game with the team, which has recently been organized there.

Weekly Meeting Of City Council

Little Beyond Routine Business Transacted at Yesterday Evening's Conference.

Status of Victoria and Sydney Railroad Raised on Point by Mayor Barnard.

At the meeting of the city council last evening Ald. Hanna brought up a complaint from the residents of the north side of Fisguard street about the cinders from the locomotive of the Victoria & Sidney railroad. He stated that the complaints were in a continual state of fear of fire, and thought something should be done to remedy it.

Mayor Barnard in reply stated that he had interviewed Manager Van Sant, and he had informed him that the company had taken precautions to prevent fire. The company would have to pay \$5,000 for any fire which was caused by their carelessness. He was of the opinion that the Victoria & Sidney railroad liability was a question it would be well to look into very carefully.

Ald. Fell desired to know if they could not bring the question up by charging rent for the market hall.

Mayor Barnard thought this was as good a manner as any.

The matter was then dropped. A letter from F. C. Gamble acknowledged the receipt of a communication from the city offering to repair a portion of Burnside road, provided the city did the same. The government was in favor of the proposal and would do their share.

Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

An invitation was received from the parish of St. Mary's church, requesting the pleasure of the company of the mayor and council at the bazaar which will be held in Institute Hall commencing tomorrow evening. The invitation was received with thanks.

The resolution which was passed at the sergeants' mess dealing with the disfranchisement of the members of the Fifth Regiment was then taken up.

It was moved by Ald. Oddy that the matter be referred to the city solicitor and barrister, with a view to finding out if the members of the regiment are disqualified under the amendment.

Ald. Fell seconded the motion and stated that if it were proved that they were disfranchised it would only go to show the danger of members working under a private association, and that it should be altered.

Ald. Hall drew attention to the fact that if the regiment are disqualified, citizens over the age of 50 would also be disqualified.

The motion was carried.

Watson Clarke informed the council that he could not renew the lease of the Oaklands fire hall under the old agreement, and desired that a meeting be arranged so that he could discuss the matter with the council.

The communication was referred to the fire warden for report.

A. E. Mills requested that a sewer be laid on Powell street.

Ald. Oddy stated that a sewer on this street was badly needed. There were already a couple of new houses on the street, and the sewer would also benefit a house which had been erected on the corner of Powell and Michigan streets.

Referred to the city engineer for report.

A report from the city engineer and assessor dealing with the refund under the permanent sidewalk bylaw No. 7, was received and adopted.

E. W. Jefferies requested that a box drain be laid on Sixth street.

Referred to the city engineer for report.

The request of the residents of Lydia street for an improvement of that thoroughfare was also referred to the engineer for report.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to \$357, to be paid out of the general revenue, which were received and ordered paid.

The same committee presented an account for \$1,000 on the Old Men's Home, which was also ordered paid.

On motion of Ald. Oddy, seconded by Ald. Fell, leave was granted to introduce a by-law to return certain sums raised for the construction of permanent sidewalks, which was passed through the initial stages and adopted.

Leave was also granted on the motion of Ald. Fell, seconded by Ald. Oddy, to introduce an amendment to the Legal Advisers By-Law No. 363, which appointed C. Dubois Mason in place of J. M. Bradburn to act as city solicitor, and confirming his acts prior to November 1.

A motion of Ald. Oddy respecting the Birdcage walk extension was laid over for a week.

Ald. Oddy moved that tenders be called for printing the voters' list.

The meeting then adjourned until Thursday evening.

NORTHERN FISHERIES.

Overseer Helgesen Is Down From Hazelton and Reports Progress.

Hans Helgesen, ex-M. P. P. for Cariboo and a resident of Metochia, at present Dominion fisheries overseer in the northern waters of this province, is down from Hazelton, a guest at the Dominion Hotel. He will remain in the city until next spring. Seen by a Colonist representative, Mr. Helgesen was at first reticent about being interviewed, pending sending his report to the minister of marine and fisheries. He said, however, that the work accomplished this season in preventing the barriering of the streams by Indians had been very successful. For years the Indians in the North had been in the habit of building obstructions across the rivers and streams, thus preventing the salmon from reaching their natural spawning grounds and causing a tremendous waste. This year he and three men operated in the upper Skeena and succeeded in preventing the building of these obstructions and thereby saving millions upon millions of spawn and fish. Two big barricades that had been placed across the head of the Skeena River by the Indians were removed, and now the lake and tributary

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The clearing out of the obstructions in the numerous rivers covers quite a large country, and the beneficial effects to the salmon industry cannot be over-estimated now that the fish are able to get to their natural spawning ground unmolested.

THE STAGE.

More novelties than have ever been presented at the Savoy theatre are on the bill to late week at the popular theatre. The programme is opened by J. H. Fielang, in his original farce comedy, entitled "Herbert Cleisey and Company," which is a complete change from any previous act ever given at the Savoy. The turn continues for fully half an hour, and is full of very clever amusements. "Herbert Cleisey and Company" is the name of another sketch company, which has also been secured for the week. The outline is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Cleisey and a little son, who is one of the cleverest youngsters ever seen on the stage. Monsieur Herbert is an artist. He performs on more instruments than any musician who has ever visited the city. The Close Bros. also introduce a number of novelties in their acrobatic turn which have never been seen in the city. Maud Carter, the college widow, the other new face on the programme is a very sweet singer, and makes a good impression. The new performers are assisted by several of those who have been held over from last week. No doubt, however, that the new performers are looking forward to crowded houses all week.

A large audience greeted the Watson Stock Company last evening when the members of that versatile organization presented "The Danites," a powerful Western drama by Joseph Miller, the poet of the West. The atmospheric incidents, and life of a California mining camp in the famous days of '49 were reproduced in a faithful manner, while the cast was a well selected one, and every member carried out his or her part as well as could be desired. There is plenty of action to the piece, and the comedy element is very strong. "The Danites" is a good play. A number of interesting musical specialties are introduced which add much to the pleasure of the entertainment. There will be a Wednesday matinee of "The Danites" commencing Thursday, a big double bill, "My Turn Next" and "David Garlick."

That tiny mite of perfectly developed humanity, Chiquita, who is declared to be the smallest woman in the world—and who certainly looks the part without any make-up—was the chief attraction at the Grand last evening. Chiquita appeared in response to a chorus of red-fire music, and drawing herself up to her full height of twenty-eight inches, beamed amiably on the large audience that packed the Grand to the doors. Chiquita is a native of Cuba, and even is she is small, she has a great deal of learning crowded into that little head of hers. She is quite an accomplished linguist, and has mastered a language for nearly every inch of her stature. In theatrical parlance, Chiquita would be known as a song and dance artist, but it is doubtful if she would like to be classed in that category. For it is a

very dignified sort of a song-and-dance act that is presented by Madame Chiquita. None of your high-kicking, rump-all-over-the-stage turns for this little lady. Chiquita's voice about matches her size, yet for all that it is very sweet.

Vaudeville is in a measure displaced this week by the legitimate drama in a charming little one-act playlet entitled "On the Quiet." It is presented by Thos. Meegan and his little company of players. Miss Mabel Wright as the temperance lecture wife, and Mr. Thos. Meegan in the role of Rastus, a colored servant, contributed largely to the fun-making. So also did Leon Richman as Henry Summers, who is sober and sorry for it. John Zoubovskis appears in a musical act, which concludes with a clever exhibition of clay modeling, and Ida Russell is also very good in a singing and talking act. The show is a good one, and last night the house was packed to the doors before 8 o'clock.

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